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BIG FIELD MAY SEEK PLACE OF GEO. M. YOUNG

Acceptance of Presidential
Appointment Expected;
Gossip Turns to Successor

NO SPECIAL ELECTION

Governor, It Is Known, Would
Not Favor Extra Election
Unless There Is Demand

Announcement that Congressman George M. Young of the Second Congressional District would be appointed to the United States Board of Appraisers and a feeling of certainty that Mr. Young will accept the place, turned political discussion in the city and state today toward the question of Mr. Young's successor. Now serving his sixth term, Mr. Young was regarded as certain to be a candidate for re-election next year, and his retirement would open the field for many candidates who aspire for the position or have been urged by friends for the place.

If Mr. Young resigns his place could be filled during the present term only by special election. While no formal announcement probably will be made before it is known what Mr. Young will do, it is known to be the attitude of Governor Nestos that he will not call a special election unless there is demand in the district for it, and the probability is that if an election is held it will be held at the March primary, so as to avoid a special session.

Name of a person considered possible candidates were heard today in political circles. They included State Senator Frank Ploegman of Valley City, Mr. Young's home town. Senator Alfred Steele and Representative John Carr of Jamestown were mentioned, as was Secretary of State Thomas Hall, who announced before the last election that if Mr. Young retired he probably would throw his hat in the ring.

John Steen, State treasurer, who cannot be a candidate for re-election to that position next year—tenure of the treasurer's office being limited to two successive terms—also was mentioned. Frank Streeter of Linton, state commander of the American Legion, was another whose name entered into discussion, as did that of Walter C. Taylor of Lakota, editor of the Bismarck Tribune. Other candidates would be classed with the anti-league faction. The league in the district already have been talking of candidates. Judge Richard Grace of this city is regarded as a potential candidate, and Gerald P. Nye of Cooperstown has been urged for the place. Thomas Pandey of Stutsman county, who made an unsuccessful race against Mr. Young, also might be an entrant into the race.

The vacancy created by Young's resignation might also affect state politics, particularly as two of those mentioned for Congress failed to enter the state contests for which they have been mentioned, or if Secretary of State Hall, who has been in the state capital longer than any office holder, should enter the contest.

The Third Congressional district includes the counties of Barnes, Benson, Bottineau, Burleigh, Dickey, Eddy, Emmons, Foster, Griggs, Kidder, LaMoure, Logan, McHenry, McIntosh, Pierce, Rolette, Sheridan, Stutsman and Wells.

ADAMS QUILTS GOV. PREUS

Will Become Managing Editor
of Duluth Newspaper

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Charles R. Adams of Minneapolis, for the last three and a half years secretary to Governor J. A. O. Preus and chairman of the Republican State Central Committee since 1920, has resigned his position as the executive's secretary and will on December 15 become managing editor of the Duluth News-Tribune, according to an announcement by him today.

Mr. Adams recently completed negotiations for the purchase of an interest in the Duluth paper and has been elected Vice-President of the Company. James E. Rockwell, president of the News-Tribune Company will continue as editor. Ray B. Handley in the reorganization becomes treasurer and general manager of the company. Mr. Rockwell formerly was with the Fargo Forum.

SEEK SECOND LIEUTENANTS

An examination for appointment of second lieutenants in the United States Army will be held during the week of April 14, 1924, the Adjutant General's office has been informed. Applications may be made by North Dakotans at the Commanding General, Seventh Corps Area, Omaha, Nebraska.

BALDWIN MAY RESIGN FROM PREMIERSHIP

Speculation Is Rife As To
Course to be Taken in
View of Election

HAS NO MAJORITY

Governor Cannot Force Policies
in House of Commons
Over Opposition

London, Dec. 8.—(By the A. P.)—What Prime Minister Baldwin will do now that his party has no majority over the combined Laborite and Liberal opposition and that the administration of the country will be carried by coalition questions to which the public press, the politicians and his Majesty's ministers are trying to find satisfactory answers.

Since the premier returned to London from the scene of his personal local triumph at Bewdley he has kept silent and none of the leaders of the Conservative party have made a public statement. Thus the newspapers and the people can speculate at will and they are taking full advantage of the opportunity. One of the favorite guesses is that Mr. Baldwin will resign both the Prime Ministership and leadership of the Conservatives, but such action would not settle the problem of how to carry on the government as it is obvious that his successor to whatever party he might belong could not command a sufficient majority of his own followers to enable him to conduct the administration.

MAY QUIT MONDAY

London, Dec. 8.—The Evening Standard today says Premier Baldwin will resign on Monday and that he is likely to recommend as his successor J. Ramsay MacDonald, who as head of the parliamentary labor party, is leader of His Majesty's opposition in the House of Commons. There is no indication, however, of any authority for the newspaper's statement.

NO COALITION

London, Dec. 8.—Egerton Wat, chief agent of the Labor Party, officially announced today that there would be no Liberal-Labor coalition.

MRS. BARNECK DIES SUDDENLY AT HER HOME

Collapses in Chair While
Looking at Son's Photo,
Death Being Caused By
Heart Failure

Mrs. William Barneck collapsed in a chair at her home, 618 Ninth street, about 11:45 o'clock last night shortly after she had returned from attending a service at the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church. Death, due to heart failure, was virtually instantaneous. Mrs. Barneck had grieved very deeply recently because of the death of her son, William Jr., who died on October 25 and grief accompanied by physical exhaustion during her trial is believed to have induced a weakened heart condition.

Mrs. Barneck, whose husband is assistant maintenance engineer of the state highway commission, has lived in Bismarck four years, her family coming from Albert Lea, Minnesota. She was 47 years old, having been born October 18, 1876 at Silver Lake, Iowa. During their residence here the Barnecks had made many friends. Mrs. Barneck was known as being very devoted to her family. She is a member of the Rebekah lodge at Albert Lea.

Surviving are her husband and five sons, Claire H. and Paville L. of Albert Lea; Russell of St. Paul and Carl and Henry at home; two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Hoff of Albert Lea and Mrs. A. Peterson of Winnetka, Montana, and one brother, A. M. Olson of Albert Lea.

WILL EXPAND AUTO SERVICE

Plans for expansion of the Interstate Transportation Company, which operates the Bismarck-Minot bus and other lines, were laid at a directors meeting held in Minot this week. Directors are A. H. Movius and L. B. Niemeyer of Jamestown, A. B. Jackson of Devils Lake, and J. C. Belanger, Bismarck.

Michigan, with 125,000 acres of land devoted to beet growing, now leads all the states in sugar beet production.

TWO KILLED, PANIC REIGNS IN FASHIONABLE CHICAGO CAFE AS IRATE GUEST FIRES ON WAITER

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Two men were shot dead and a police officer was wounded late last night in the fashionable Grandview cafe after a waiter refused to supply a bowl of cracked ice to John Sheehy, who is known as George Thomas, who fired the shot and who may die of wounds received in a pistol fight with two officers.

Henry Bring, the employee who refused the ice and Leopold Guth, steward of the cafe, were killed. The officer received a flesh wound when Sheehy resisted attempts to arrest him. Hundreds of diners and dancers attending the formal opening of a new Japanese room of the cafe were in an adjoining ball room and were thrown into a panic after the shooting. Police reserves were summoned to restore order when excited patrons stormed doors and windows in attempts to leave.

According to witnesses questioned by police Sheehy, accompanied by two women, was intoxicated and became angry when Bring refused to bring him the ice. When he went to the service bar to get it himself Guth, the steward, attempted to remonstrate and Sheehy displayed a revolver, firing at Guth when the latter grabbed a bottle. As police officers, attracted by the shots, entered the cafe Sheehy shot Bring and exchanged shots with the officers. He continued shooting until he was seriously wounded and his pistol emptied. At a hospital where he was taken surgeons said he would die.

WISCONSIN FEELS SLUMP

Agriculturalists in North Dakota have suffered no worse than those in Wisconsin, W. F. Reynolds, state dairy commissioner, declared today on his return to the capitol after a conference of dairy commissioners of most of the states in the union on uniform cream grading rules. Mr. Reynolds stopped off in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and went into the country where he lived until eight years ago.

PROFESSOR IN CONFESSION OF SLAYING WIFE

Admission Follows Arrest After
Headless Body of Woman Is Discovered

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—George Shaughnessy, district attorney, announced at 1:30 p. m. today that E. Ray Tompkins, real estate dealer and former instructor at Milwaukee Normal School, confessed to slaying his wife, Belle Tompkins whose nude, decapitated body was found this morning near Donges Bay. Tompkins was taken to the city morgue where he will make formal identification of the body.

Mrs. Tompkins disappeared Thursday about 9 o'clock in the morning. The body was found under a pile of stones after police had conducted a quiet search since yesterday.

Henry Schmidt, a farmer, living in the vicinity told the police that he had seen an automobile stop on the highway at a spot opposite where the body was found Thursday afternoon.

So far as the police can determine Mrs. Tompkins was last seen at her home Thursday when she sent her two children, Majorie 10, and Robert 7, telling them, according to Majorie that she would not be at home in the morning but would return by lunch.

The girls said she was met by her father on the way from school at noon and he took her and Robert to a luncheon in the vicinity of the school and then sent them back to the afternoon session.

When Mrs. Tompkins did not return home that night Majorie refused to go to school Friday and called her uncle, William Conrad, who informed the police, and the investigation was started.

For more than a year, according to the police, difficulties have clouded the Tompkins home. Recently Mrs. Tompkins hired detectives to watch her husband with the result according to the police, that he was found at an apartment with another woman.

A pre-divorce settlement in which Mrs. Tompkins was to have received \$175 a month and a share of the income derived from an apartment building was to have been completed Thursday, authorities found.

Details of the confession made public by the district attorney say Tompkins went to his home in an apartment house in the White Fish Bay district and strangled his wife into unconsciousness with his hands. He then severed the head from the body with a large butcher knife. He took the head to the basement and placed it in a furnace and returned upstairs where he put the body in a canvas.

Later, he put the body in an automobile and then went to meet his children coming home for the noon hour, taking them to a lunch room. Later he removed the body where it was found.

BANK CONDITION.
New York, Dec. 8.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of \$35,848,980. This is an increase of \$418,841,100.

CAR PLUNGES OVER 15-FOOT EMBANKMENT

Driver, Jack Reed, Apparently
Sends Party to Destruction
Without Warning

BODIES NOT FOUND

Reed and 14-Year-Old Boy
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The body of the stepson of Ed Widger was recovered with grappling hooks about five feet beyond the car. His head gave evidence of a severe blow which indicated that he might have been killed or very badly injured when the car struck the ice.

Two men were drowned and two were seriously injured last night when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over a 15 foot embankment into the Missouri River, about 18 miles northwest of the city. The automobile was driven straight off a prairie road over the embankment, the driver evidently not knowing that he was so close to the river.

Jack Reed, half-breed Indian, about 35 years old, and Bud Widger, 14-year-old stepson of Ed Widger of near Menoken were carried through the ice and drowned. Ed Widger, the father, and Arnold Peterson, 21, of Braddock, were thrown to the ice. Both were badly injured.

Peterson, though badly injured, managed by herculean efforts to pull himself up the almost perpendicular bank and made his way across the bottoms to the house of Martin Burgess, who called a physician. Authorities also were notified and Sheriff Hestrom, Coroner Gobel and Deputy Sheriff Phelps went to the scene of the accident. At 2 o'clock this morning it appeared hopeless to search for the bodies during the night, and the search was abandoned until about 10 o'clock this morning.

Were Hunting.
The party in a Ford touring car, had been trapping stinks and hunting rabbits. For a time, it is understood, they were at Reed's shack, owned by Mary Brown. At night they hunted rabbits, and probably after 9 o'clock they drove toward the river. The road on which they drove toward the river has been abandoned, because the current of the Missouri had cut under the bank. Since the members of the party were shooting rabbits from the car, it is believed that car was driven off the bank without the slightest warning of impending danger.

The automobile struck the ice radiator first. The impact drove the machine through four inches of ice, carrying Reed and the Widger boy under the ice with it. Peterson and the elder Widger, in the rear seat, were cut and the bank. Since the older widger was thrown about 25 feet out on the ice but did not go through it, Peterson was thrown about 12 feet.

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FARM BUREAU OFFICER OUSTED

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(By the A. P.)—The executive committee of the Farm Bureau Federation today voted to accept the resignation of J. W. Cloverdale of Iowa, secretary of the federation.

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Father of Nine Sentenced to Jail

Jamestown, Dec. 8.—Peter Christenson of Millerton was sentenced to serve 90 days in jail and pay a fine of \$200 on his admission of having the moonshine, which the officers found in his possession for sale. Christenson was a butcher at Millerton and was burned out a few days ago. He has a wife and nine children which the court will have to take care of during sentence as there was only enough food and fuel in the house, when he was pulled, to keep them a few days.

BIG FIELD MAY SEEK PLACE OF GEO. M. YOUNG

Acceptance of Presidential Appointment Expected; Gossip Turns to Successor

NO SPECIAL ELECTION

Governor, It Is Known, Would Not Favor Extra Election Unless There Is Demand

Announcement that Congressman George M. Young of the Second Congressional District would be appointed to the United States Board of Appraisers and a feeling of certainty that Mr. Young will accept the place, turned political discussion in the city and state today toward the question of Mr. Young's successor. Now serving his sixth term, Mr. Young was regarded as certain to be a candidate for re-election next year, and his retirement would open the field for many candidates who aspire for the position or have been urged by friends for the place.

If Mr. Young resigns his place could be filled during the present term only by special election. While no formal announcement probably will be made before it is known what Mr. Young will do, it is known to the attitude of Governor Nestos that he will not call a special election unless there is demand for the district for it, and the probability is that if an election is held it will be held at the March primary, so as to avoid unusual expense.

Names of numerous persons considered possible candidates were heard today in political circles. They included State Senator Frank Ploeghar of Valley City, Mr. Young's home town. Senator Alfred Steele and Representative John Carr of Jamestown were mentioned, as was Secretary of State Thomas Hall, who announced before the last election that if Mr. Young retired he probably would throw his hat in the ring.

John Stein, state treasurer, who cannot be a candidate for re-election to that position next year—tenure of the treasurer's office being limited to two successive terms—also was mentioned. Frank Streeter of Linton, state commander of the American Legion, was another whose name entered into discussion, as did that of Walter C. Taylor of LaMoure, editor of the LaMoure Chronicle. These candidates would be classed with the anti-league faction. The league in the district already have been talking of candidates. Judge Richard Grace of this city is regarded as a potential candidate, and Gerald P. Nye of Cooperstown has been urged for the place.

Thomas Pendray of Stutsman county, who made an unsuccessful race against Mr. Young, also might be an entrant into the race.

The vacancy created by Young's resignation might also affect state politics, particularly as two of those mentioned for Congress failed to enter the state contests for which they have been mentioned, or if Secretary of State Hall, who has been in the state capitol longer than any office holder, should enter the contest.

The Third Congressional district includes the counties of Barnes, Benson, Bottineau, Burleigh, Dickey, Eddy, Emmons, Foster, Griggs, Kidder, LaMoure, Logan, McHenry, McIntosh, Pierce, Rolette, Sheridan, Stutsman and Wells.

ADAMS QUILTS GOV. PREUS

Will Become Managing Editor of Duluth Newspaper

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Charles R. Adams of Minneapolis, for the last three and a half years secretary to Governor J. A. O. Preus and chairman of the Republican State Central Committee since 1920, has resigned his position as the executive secretary and will on December 15 become managing editor of the Duluth News-Tribune, according to an announcement by him today.

Mr. Adams recently completed negotiations for the purchase of an interest in the Duluth paper and has been elected Vice-President of the Company. James E. Rockwell, president of the News-Tribune Company will continue as editor, Ray B. Bandy in the reorganization becomes treasurer and general manager of the company. Mr. Rockwell formerly was with the Fargo Forum.

SEEK SECOND LIEUTENANTS
An examination for appointment of second lieutenants in the United States Army will be held during the week of April 14, 1924, the Adjutant General's office has been informed. Applications may be made by North Dakotans to the Commanding General, Seventh Corps Area, Omaha, Nebraska.

BALDWIN MAY RESIGN FROM PREMIERSHIP

Speculation Is Rife As To Course to Be Taken in View of Election

HAS NO MAJORITY

Governor Cannot Force Policies in House of Commons Over Opposition

London, Dec. 8.—(By the A. P.).—What Prime Minister Baldwin will do now that his party has no majority over the combined Laborite and Liberal opposition and that the administration of the country will be carried on by a coalition government, is the subject of much speculation. The newspapers and the people can speculate at will and they are taking full advantage of the opportunity. One of the favorite guesses is that Mr. Baldwin will resign both the Prime Ministership and leadership of the Conservatives, but such action would not settle the problem of how to carry on the government as it is obvious that his successor to whatever party he might belong could not command a sufficient majority of his own followers to enable him to conduct the administration.

MAY QUIT MONDAY

London, Dec. 8.—The Evening Standard today says Premier Baldwin will resign on Monday and that he is likely to recommend as his successor J. Ramsay MacDonald, who as head of the parliamentary Labor party, is leader of His Majesty's opposition in the House of Commons. There is no indication, however, of any authority for the newspaper's statement.

NO COALITION

London, Dec. 8.—Egerton Wate, chief agent of the Labor party, officially announced today that there would be no Liberal-Labor coalition.

MRS. BARNECK DIES SUDDENLY AT HER HOME

Collapses in Chair While Looking at Son's Photo, Death Being Caused By Heart Failure

Mrs. William Barneck collapsed in a chair at her home, 618 Ninth street, about 11:45 p.m. last night shortly after she had returned from attending a service at the McCabe Methodist Episcopal church. Death, due to heart failure, was virtually instantaneous. Mrs. Barneck had grieved very deeply recently because of the death of her son, William Jr., who died on October 23 and grief accompanied by physical exhaustion during her trial is believed to have induced a weakened heart condition.

Mrs. Barneck, whose husband is assistant maintenance engineer of the state highway commission, has lived in Bismarck four years, the family coming from Albert Lea, Minnesota. She was 47 years old, having been born October 16, 1876 at Silver Lake, Iowa. During their residence here the Barnecks had made many friends. Mrs. Barneck was known as being very devoted to her family. She is a member of the Rebekah lodge at Albert Lea.

Surviving are her husband and five sons, Claire H. and Faville L. of Albert Lea; Russell of St. Paul and Carl and Henry at home; two sisters, Mrs. C. H. Hoff of Albert Lea and Mrs. A. Peterson of Winnet, Montana, and one brother, A. M. Olson of Albert Lea.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

WILL EXPAND AUTO SERVICE

Plans for expansion of the Interstate Transportation Company, which operates the Bismarck-Minot bus and other lines, were laid at a directors meeting held in Minot this week.

Directors are A. H. Movius and L. B. Niemeyer of Jamestown, A. B. Jackson of Devils Lake, and J. G. Belanger, Bismarck.

Michigan, with 125,000 acres of land devoted to beet growing, now leads all the states in sugar beet production.

TWO KILLED, PANIC REIGNS IN FASHIONABLE CHICAGO CAFE AS IRATE GUEST FIRES ON WAITER

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Two men were shot dead and a police officer was wounded late last night in the fashionable Rendezvous cafe after a waiter refused to supply a bowl of cracked ice to John Sheehy, also known as George Thomas, who fired the shot and who may die of wounds received in a pistol fight with two officers.

Henry Bring, the employee who refused the ice and Leopold Guth, steward of the cafe, were killed. The officer received a flesh wound when Sheehy resisted attempts to arrest him. Hundreds of diners and dancers attending the formal opening of a new Japanese room of the cafe were in an adjoining ball room and were thrown into a panic after the shooting. Police reserves were summoned to restore order when excited patrons stormed doors and windows in attempts to leave.

According to witnesses questioned by police Sheehy, accompanied by two women, was intoxicated and became angered when Bring refused to bring him the ice. When he went to the service bar to get it himself Guth, the steward, attempted to remonstrate and Sheehy displayed a revolver, firing at Guth when the latter grabbed a bottle. As police officers, attracted by the shots, entered the cafe Sheehy shot Bring and exchanged shots with the officers. He continued shooting until he was seriously wounded and his pistol emptied. At a hospital where he was taken surgeons said he would die.

WISCONSIN FEELS SLUMP

Agriculturalists in North Dakota have suffered no worse than those in Wisconsin. W. F. Reynolds, state dairy commissioner, declared today on his return to the capitol after a conference of dairy commissioners of most of the states in the union on uniform cream grading rules. Mr. Reynolds stopped off in Kenosha, Wisconsin, and went into the country where he lived until eight years ago.

PROFESSOR IN CONFESSION OF SLAYING WIFE

Admission Follows Arrest After Headless Body of Woman Is Discovered

HAD SEVERED HEAD

Murder Follows Long Period of Domestic Difficulties, Police Assert

Milwaukee, Dec. 8.—George Shaughnessy, district attorney, announced at 1:30 p. m. today that E. Ray Tompkins, real estate dealer and former instructor at Milwaukee Normal School, confessed to slaying his wife, Belle Tompkins, whose nude, decapitated body was found this morning near Donges Bay. Tompkins was taken to the city morgue where he will make formal identification of the body.

Mrs. Tompkins disappeared Thursday about 9 o'clock in the morning. The body was found under a pile of stones after police had conducted a quiet search since yesterday.

Henry Schmidt, a farmer, living in the vicinity told the police that he had seen an automobile stop on the highway at a spot opposite where the body was found Thursday afternoon.

So far as the police can determine Mrs. Tompkins was last seen at her home Thursday when she sent her two children, Majorie 10, and Robert 7, telling them, according to Majorie that she would not be at home in the morning but would return by lunch.

The girls said she was met by her father on the way from school at noon and he took her and Robert to a luncheon in the vicinity of the school and then sent them back to the afternoon session.

When Mrs. Tompkins did not return home that night Majorie refused to go to school Friday and called her uncle, William Conrad, who informed the police, and the investigation was started.

For more than a year, according to the police, difficulties have existed between the Tompkins family. Recently, Mrs. Tompkins hired detectives to watch her husband with the result, according to the police, that he was found at an apartment with another woman.

A pre-divorce settlement in which Mrs. Tompkins was to have received \$175 a month and a share of the income derived from an apartment building was to have been completed Thursday, authorities found.

Details of the confession made public by the district attorney said Tompkins went to his home in an apartment house in the White Fish Bay district and strangled his wife into unconsciousness with his hands. He then severed the head from the body with a large butcher knife. He took the head to the basement and placed it in a furnace and returned upstairs where he put the body in a canvas.

Later he put the body in an automobile and then went to meet his children coming home for the noon hour, taking them to a luncheon. Later he removed the body where it was found.

BANK CONDITION.
New York, Dec. 8.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of \$25,546,930. This is an increase of \$412,541,100.

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Washington, Dec. 7.—President Coolidge's first annual message to Congress has served to clear the atmosphere at the capital so far as the administration's legislative program is concerned.

The executive having presented his views frankly on the manifold problems of the day, speculation has turned to how many of his recommendations can be transmitted into law in the present session in view of the confused situation in Congress.

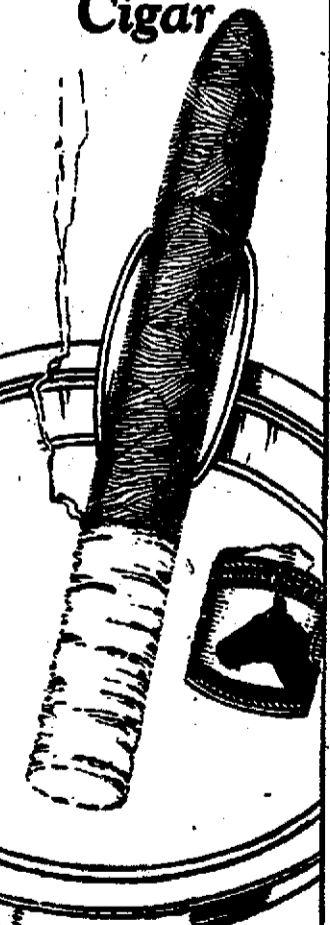
The President and Congress appear to be at one on the desirability of tax reduction, but the administration's program as embodied in a preliminary draft sent to the house yesterday by Secretary Mellon differs in material aspects from the proposals in this direction announced recently by the Republican insurgents in the house.

See Contents. Other subjects treated by Mr. Coolidge which leaders generally say will furnish stubborn contests in Congress include the soldier's bonus, American adherence to the World Court with reservations, amendment to the transportation act, relief for agriculture in general and the wheat growers in particular and anti-lynching legislation. Bills embodying several of the recommendations of President Coolidge already have been introduced and others will be presented later. None of them can be acted upon until the committees of the house and senate have been organized and made their reports.

In recess. Congress was in recess today until next Monday out of respect to the memory of President Harding but its leaders were not inactive. There were frequent conferences regarding legislation and other matters but the chief work under way was that of determining the assignments of senators and representatives to the various standing committees.

Democrats of the house were called in a party caucus to select their members of the ways and means committee who, in turn, will make assignments of Democrats to other committees. The Democrats steering committee in the senate was still engaged in the same task.

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ENGINE HITS AUTO AT NEW N. P. SUBWAY

Miss Helen Collins of Bismarck Injured in Automobile Accident

Miss Helen Collins, teacher of French in the Bismarck high school, was painfully bruised last evening about 6 o'clock in an automobile accident at the Bismarck-Mandan road subway east of Mandan. Mrs. Morgan Morris, her mother, escaped injury as did Henry Halverson, driver of the car.

Mrs. Morris was being taken to Mandan after having attended a musical club meeting in Bismarck. The flagman signalled for the party to cross the tracks, as Mr. Halverson understood it, but remained in the middle of the track to wave the car back, and as Mr. Halverson sought to avoid hitting him the engine was stalled and a pusher engine, which had been pushing a train over a high grade, crashed into the car. The auto was skidded along the track about 100 feet.

Miss Collins, it was feared, had suffered a broken nose, and was taken to the Bismarck hospital for medical attention, but an X-ray examination it was said, showed that no bone was broken.

H. W. Middaugh was engineer of the engine which was running slowly. The automobile was badly damaged. The irony of fate entered into the accident. For four months a cross-

ing of three tracks had been used, and today was the day set for a change to use the new high grade, tearing out the old tracks.

Ed Gurb-n of Burlington is in the Bismarck hospital as a result of an automobile accident on the Wilton road about four miles north of the city last evening.

The automobile which he was driving went off the grade on the road near the Soo railroad crossing, and Gurb-n was badly cut in the forehead that followed. It is thought by attending physicians that he has several fractured ribs.

The car was badly damaged.

GRAND FINALE BIG SCENE IN LEGION PLAY

Many Singers and Wonderful Selection of Song Hits Appear

Of the "different" things which will be seen in "Oh, Oh, Cindy" when it is presented here Dec. 11-12 at the Auditorium, under the auspices of the American Legion, probably one of the most striking and artistic will be the grand finale to the show—"Songs of Yesterday and Today." In this particular scene there will be a revue of hits that were popular years ago, the result of which is certain to meet with the approval of the majority of the people.

Unusual opportunities are furnished to Miss Esther Taylor during this scene to display her elocutionary

abilities in the role of Le Cris. This individual character is far different from any role in the usual musical production and furnishes excellent possibilities.

A decided aid to this scene are the costumes and scenery which are to be furnished by the John H. Rogers Producing Co., under which organization's direction the entertainment is being staged.

In this group Lillian Sundland and Albert Corn appear as "Two Little Girls in Blue"; Mabel Breen and Marjorie Bolton as Irish girls; Selma, Margaret, Gayle, Hawk, Ruth Staley and Ruth Wynkoop as Indians; Mabel Rigler, Bertha Rigler, Mildred Boyd and Marie Cordner, as Japanese; Esther Kats and Alice Larson, as Hulah; Ruth Halverson, Edna Halverson, Joy Ellingson and Jean Fatland, as Quakers; Willie Dirlam, Catherine Adair, Edna Jensen and Catherine Malmgren, as Orientals, while Miss Anna Marie Manning will sing "My Mother's Rosary," and Miss Lillian Rigler will sing "Smiles."

Seats for the production are selling rapidly today and the start presages a sell-out several days ahead of the show. People desiring to make reservations should do so at Harris & Woodmansee, beginning Saturday, 9 a. m.

TROOPS REVOLT IN MEXICO

Vera Cruz, Dec. 7.—(By the A. P.)—Troops in the entire maritime zone have joined the insurgent movement against President Obregon and General Calles, according to reports received early today. The rebellion is now said to embrace the whole of the Huasteca oil region.

MAY PROSECUTE MRS. SAILSTAD

Superior, Wis., Dec. 7.—(By the A. P.)—District Attorney Victor M. Sells of Eau Claire county in a statement to the Superior Telegram

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

BISMARCK ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE

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The most gratifying accomplishment of the year is the fact that the Association of Commerce is realizing an increasing degree of public favor and support.

The chief aim and ambition of a commercial organization is, and should be, to correlate the efforts of individuals and organizations.

The development of a true community spirit is a far greater service than the accomplishment of a single material achievement. We are very much indebted to the newspapers, to the several organizations of the city and to individuals who have given of their time and substance to help make the Association of Commerce a success. We are quite certain that you will agree after an analysis of this report that the Association has become a clearing house for the promotion of community projects of a character that will tend to make Bismarck a better place in which to live and to do business.

Respectfully submitted,

DIRECTORS
A. M. Christianson
H. J. Duemeland
P. R. Fields
Burt Finney
R. W. Lumry
Geo. D. Mann

OFFICERS
W. H. Webb—President
E. B. Cox—Vice President
Dr. N. O. Ramstad—
Vice President
J. L. Bell—Treasurer
A. F. Bradley—
Secretary-Manager

CREDIT BUREAU

Utilizing the machinery of the Association of Commerce, a group of merchants, all members of the Association, organized a Credit Bureau which is now successfully functioning.

It maintains separate offices and has its own officials and directors. All preliminary conferences and actual details of organization were directed from the Association offices and through the active assistance of Association agencies.

TOURIST CAMP

With the growth of travel by automobile along the great highways of the nation, cities have come to vie with one another in offering advantages to the auto tourist. Bismarck as one of the chief cities along the National Parks Highway is visited annually by thousands on their way to Yellowstone and Glacier parks and to points beyond. The Association of Commerce has realized that hospitality extended to these visitors is a good investment not alone because of actual purchases made in the city during the period of sojourn but in good will created which is the most valuable asset of a city.

With this end in view the Association of Commerce, through its Board of Directors, authorized a committee to improve the camp in the eastern portion of the city.

A combination dining and kitchen quarters were erected. Water service was installed and an outdoor brick bath built. Several individual tables about the grounds were provided. The camp is well lighted and every facility afforded for the comfort of the tourists.

COMMITTEE
Building: S. W. Corwin
(Chairman)
R. P. Logan
Alex. Rosen
Finance: Dale Simon
(Chairman)
E. A. Brown
Theodore Quanrud

RURAL RELATIONS

Burleigh County Cow Testing Association: Promotion of rural relations has had the earnest attention of the Association of Commerce. Dairying has had the solid support of the membership. Through action of the Association several Burleigh County farmers were taken for a visit to the New Salem Dairy Circuit. These farmers were entertained at dinner and at a movie showing the dairy industry. Interest in maintaining and strengthening the Burleigh County circuit was thus aroused and as a result the Burleigh County Cow Testing Association was formed.

There are seventeen members whose herds are being tested each month by a trained expert recommended by the Agriculture College. Results have been most satisfactory. Great interest has been shown by the members of the circuit. It has been a most profitable investment for them and their dairy products now command a premium on the market. Burleigh County as a most favorable dairy center is being emphasized.

COMMITTEE
John A. Graham
(Chairman)
George Duemeland
J. P. French
J. L. Kelly
F. A. Laht

PROPOSED CORN AND DAIRY EXPOSITION

The Board of Directors have adopted a resolution to organize a Fair Association to promote an annual corn and dairy show. It is proposed to organize early the coming year and establish in this county a real fair which will be held at a time of the year when North Dakota products can be shown. Corn and dairy products will be featured.

COMMUNITY SALES

Through the medium of the Bismarck Advertising Club, affiliated with the Association of Commerce, three community sales were conducted. These were made possible through the hearty cooperation of the retail merchants. Teams visited the farming communities in a get acquainted drive. Special advertising posters were issued conveying information relative to the sale.

One of the features to promote interest was the offering of prizes for the best products of the farm. Great interest was shown by the farmers who brought in many specimens to be judged.

WATER SUPPLY

Upon request of the City Commission, the Board of Directors of the Association acted in an advisory capacity in negotiations leading to a settlement of the water supply controversy. Several meetings of the Board were held in which both sides of the issue were presented by the city and representatives of the Bismarck Water Supply Co. At a meeting with the commission at the city hall, the Directors advised as to preliminary steps to be taken and offered to cooperate in any way to effect a settlement.

Receipts and Disbursements

BISMARCK ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE

For Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS

From Former Commercial Club	\$ 680.23
Dues, Former Commercial Club	150.70
New Membership Dues	11,757.75
Sale of Luncheon Tickets	198.00
Contributions for Dairy Circuit	160.00
Contributions for Banker's Convention	185.00
Contributions for Essay Prizes	86.50
Miscellaneous	24.50
Social Registration Bureau	90.00
Juvenile Band	1,662.52
Tourist Camp	445.00
	\$15,440.20

DISBURSEMENTS

American City Bureau	\$ 3,595.90
Salaries	4,545.42
Quarters	1,016.57
Postage	328.58
Telephone and Telegrams	227.26
Furniture and Fixtures	161.50
Office Supplies	272.83
Speakers, Traveling and Entertainment	463.11
Advertising and Printing	980.85
Signs and Painting	27.75
Luncheons and Forums	791.18
Former Commercial Club Dues Refunds	57.18
Cash Prizes, Essay Contest	80.00
Dairy Circuit	185.00
Affiliations and Periodicals	131.64
Conventions	50.45
Insurance and Bonds	12.47
Miscellaneous	255.37
Social Registration Bureau	11.00
Juvenile Band	1,412.06
Tourist Camp	470.29
	\$15,026.41
Total Cash Disbursements	
Balance on Hand October 31, 1923	-413.79
	\$15,440.20

Balance in Banks	\$413.11
Petty Cash	.68
	\$413.79

We hereby certify that the above statement of receipts and disbursements is correct and in accordance with your records.

Respectfully submitted,
Business Service Co.,
By S. A. Floren,
Accountants.

MAJOR PROGRAM

Social Registration Bureau

One of the first accomplishments of the Association of Commerce was the organization of a Social Registration Bureau in conjunction with Burleigh County, city of Bismarck and the Burleigh county chapter of the American Red Cross Society. In addition to support from these organizations assistance has been given by the various civic and fraternal organizations.

The object of this bureau which functions through the Red Cross office is to centralize charitable work and afford a clearing house for community effort along this line eliminating duplication and making more efficient all efforts toward alleviation of those in need of temporary relief.

An accurate record of all applications for relief and cases acted upon is kept. Each case is investigated by a trained social worker and during the few months of its existence this Bureau has coordinated charity work in Burleigh County.

COMMITTEE

Dr. R. S. Towne Burt Finney
(Chairman) A. W. Lucas
Mrs. Edward Bannon Geo. D. Mann
Mrs. F. L. Conklin Mrs. Thos. H. Poole

JUVENILE BAND

Early in the Association's career, there was an insistent demand for a band. Committees were named to formulate plans toward this end. It was deemed best to organize a Juvenile Band under the joint auspices of the Association of Commerce and the Board of Education. L. C. Sorlien was secured as leader through the action of the Board of Edu-

PUBLICITY FOR CITY

One of the chief functions of an Association of Commerce is to advertise the advantages of its city. This phase of the Association program has been cared for largely through special newspaper articles, booklets, letters and circulars. More than 1,500 booklets were printed and prepared for distribution showing the advantages of the city as well as the opportunities for farm settlement. Corn and dairying have been featured in all publicity work.

"You Will Like Bismarck" has been adopted as the official slogan. All stationery and literature bear these words.

Many trade papers have contained articles upon Bismarck and with illustrations following conventions held in the Capital City.

Eastern papers have featured this city upon several occasions and the advantages of the Slope section for dairying have been stressed in Twin City papers as a result of the various dairy circuit trips.

The Association has tied up with the general publicity campaign to promote the use of lignite. Booklets prepared by the lignite mine interests have been distributed by the Association and hundreds of letters have been written calling attention to this great Slope industry.

COMMITTEE

W. S. Neal (Chairman) James Curran
E. W. Peterson

MEMBERSHIP FORUMS

Through the medium of the Forums the membership has been together frequently for a discussion of issues of importance to the state and the city. Since the organization of the Association of Commerce there have been several public meetings.

These meetings have been invaluable in crystallizing sentiment of the members upon the program of the Association. There has been an average attendance of 220 which is a unique record among the commercial organizations of the United States. In cities many times the size of Bismarck this record has not been surpassed, indicating an intense interest in the program of work and advancement of Bismarck. The following subjects have been considered by the membership: Community Chest and Social Service Bureau; Land Settlement; Diversified Farming; Federal Reserve Banks and Wheat Marketing; National Garden Week; Girl Welfare; Constitution Week; Burleigh County Agriculture.

TOURIST INFORMATION BUREAU

There has been maintained at the Association office a tourist registration and information bureau. More than 1,500 tourists have registered here the past season. Maps are to be obtained and route information is given at the bureau. It has been an important work in developing the use of the National Parks Highway and in advertising this section of the state.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

A most comprehensive program of city clean-up was instituted last spring through the agency of the Association of Commerce and Boy Scouts. The city was divided and a large map prepared showing what sections were in greatest need of cleaning. Committees went over the city preliminary to the actual work of clean-up and then inspections at intervals were made. The campaign was most successful and added immeasurably to the beauty of the Capital City.

Some of the greatest eyesores in the city were removed and action on other fire hazards and buildings that are a menace to health and safety of the community is now pending.

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

Tree planting, native life week activities last spring were combined under one committee and they chose the last week of April for an intensive campaign. Newspaper articles, posters and other literature contributed toward putting residents into the proper psychological mood to respond to the various demands.

Two speakers were personally interested in the subject of planting and beautifying the home, spoke at each school during the week, and the substance of their talks furnished topics for a very successful essay contest among the schools for which prizes, donated by different firms, were provided. The Tribune printed the essays which added materially to the general interest aroused. The program for the week culminated in an evening meeting at which Professor Waldron, head of the Horticulture Department of the Agriculture College, gave a fine talk on planting, landscaping and general community improvement.

As a result of this activity there was a very great increase in the planting of trees and shrubs, adding very materially to the beauty of our residence section; interest in parks and parking increased most noticeably. Altogether the campaign was a decided success, and a continuation of the work this coming spring will be promoted by the Association.

COMMITTEE
Mrs. P. R. Fields (Chairman) Mrs. J. G. Wallace
Mrs. Florence Davis Dr. Melvin E. Gilmore
Mrs. F. A. Knowles A. R. MacLeod
Mrs. F. A. Laht H. O. Saxvik
Mrs. A. F. Lehart E. John Sling
Ben. F. Will

cation. His salary is met partially by the city and partially from the special band fund secured through the two benefits given. The membership has responded most efficiently in the various drives for these benefits and so great has been the interest that persons not members of the Association have joined in the project.

Rehearsals are being held twice a week under Mr. Sorlien's leadership. There is a senior band of some forty pieces and a junior band nearly as large. It is hoped that from this source ultimately will be recruited a creditable adult band.

The first public appearance of the Juvenile Band will probably take place early in 1924.

Eleven instruments have been purchased by the Association. Funds raised for the support of the band aggregate \$1,662.52; expended \$1,412.06; leaving a balance of \$250.46.

Fine progress is being made and great interest shown by the children and their parents in this splendid civic enterprise.

COMMITTEE

Geo. D. Mann (Chairman) B. M. Dunn
Miss Henricka B. Beach Fred Peterson
Spencer Boise Dr. N. O. Ramstad
A. S. Bolster H. O. Saxvik

CITY ZONING

Bismarck, through the Association of Commerce, is the first city in the state to have a Commission appointed to proceed under the recent statute authorizing certain cities to provide a system of zoning. The City Commission cooperated with the Association in this matter and promptly named a City Zoning Commission based upon recommendations from the various civic organizations.

The function of this Commission is to lay the foundation of a city zoning plan by districting certain portions of the city to specific purposes and to prevent encroachments upon residential areas of business or manufacturing structures. This Commission's duty is to propose to the City Commission a definite zoning plan taking in every civic activity so that each portion of the city may develop consistent with a well defined municipal plan.

COMMISSION

C. L. Young E. A. Hughes
(Chairman) J. P. Jackson
Benton Baker P. C. Remington
Chris Bertsch Geo. F. Will

ADVERTISING CLUB

From the members of the Association an advertising club was organized and succeeded the Town Criers Club as the advertising arm of the Association. Under its auspices three community sales were held. This Club is affiliated with the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world.

LIGNITE COAL RATES

The Association of Commerce is at work assisting the consumers and coal mine operators in opposing any increase in lignite coal rates. Telegrams have been sent to Washington to the North Dakota delegation opposing the plan of eastern railroads to throttle this important North Dakota industry. Conferences have been held upon the matter and every cooperation possible afforded the Lignite Coal Operators Association in their fight to maintain the present low rates.

WHEAT AND FLAX PRICES

Appeals made to the Association to adjust tariff rates on wheat and flax so as to stabilize prices resulted in adopting strong resolutions and forwarding these to Washington. The Association is trying to aid the farmers of this section to get the very best possible prices for their commodities.

POSTAL SERVICE

During the conference here of Assistant Postmaster General Glover, his attention was called to the poor mail connections between Bismarck and Fort Yates. Thru the activity of the Association of Commerce, in conjunction with the businessmen of Fort Yates, petitions were forwarded to the Postoffice Department with the result that a stage route has been established between Bismarck and Fort Yates which has facilitated greatly the movement of mail and brought into closer relations a rich trade territory. Conferences have been held upon ways and means to improve local mail service and adjustments along this line are now in progress.

INDIAN SCHOOL

At all times the Association of Commerce has been closely in touch with the Indian School for girls located in Bismarck. Efforts made by other agencies to make this school a home for incorrigible girls were frustrated through the immediate action of the Association. The future of the school seems most bright under the efficient management of Supt. Dickinson.

BISMARCK AND THE AIRWAY SYSTEM

Through active correspondence of the secretary of the Association of Commerce, Bismarck is now on the federal mail airway system. Courtesy of the Fort Lincoln landing fields have been secured many aviators during the summer and fall. Bismarck has received much desirable publicity by this fact. Plans are under way to mark this field so that it will be better equipped for landing. This action will increase facilities for air navigators.

CONVENTIONS

The Association of Commerce has been active in securing conventions for Bismarck through cooperation with various civic and fraternal organizations and through direct work of the Board of Directors. Headquarters have been provided in the Association room, entertainment has been afforded, and through the loyal support of the Women's Community Council, and the Thursday Musical Club especially in handling the North Dakota Teachers Association, this convention was handled efficiently. Assistance was given also by the Boy Scout organization. Special details were assigned to act as guides and escorts.

Bismarck is most admirably situated for conventions. Its hotel facilities are second to none and team work among the citizens in affording hospitality has been admirable during the past year. Some of the conventions entertained during the year were:

North Dakota Bakers Association, February 6 and 7; North Dakota Engineers Association, February 21 and 22; North Dakota Good Roads Association, March 15 and 16; Federation of Womens Clubs, May 17 and 18; Disabled Veterans, May 18 and 19; North Dakota Dental Association, June 5, 6 and 7; North Dakota Postal Employees, June 15 and 16; North Dakota Bankers Association, June 27, 28 and 29; North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association, August 7, 8 and 9; S. E. District N. Dak. Lumbermen Assn., August 7; North Dakota Education Association, November 21, 22 and 23.

HOUSING BUREAU COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. A. Tracy (Chairman) Mrs. A. C. Martin
Mrs. P. R. Fields Mrs. T. A. Thorberg

INDIANS ON INCREASE AND PROSPER ALSO

Population of Red Man Now 344,303—Wealth Near Billion

WIN MANY PRIZES

Revenue to Tribes From Oil Leaves Approximately \$37,000,000

Washington, Dec. 8.—The government's Indian policy during the coming year will again emphasize the educational phase, Charles H. Burke declared today in his annual report as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. As a result of the intensive campaign in 1922, he said, attendance at government boarding and day schools totaled 24,145, or nearly 2,000 more than the normal capacity, and the number of eligible children not in school was reduced by 5,000. The commissioner's recommendations included additional sanatoria schools to help in overcoming disease, and a hospital for crippled children.

The Indian population in the United States, the report said, is now 344,303, an increase in ten years of 13,684. The total value of individual and tribal property is estimated at \$1,010,870,512, an increase in ten years of \$343,939,258. Allotments of land were made in the last 12 months to nearly 4,000 Indians, comprising 1,904,000 acres.

The report shows a substantial increase in the number of Indians engaged in farming. There was deposited in banks during the year approximately \$35,000,000 of individual Indian money. The Indians won many prizes at county fairs in competition with whites, and attractive exhibits of their native arts and crafts were made at Santa Fe and Gallup, New Mexico, and at the exposition of the Travel Club of America, New York City.

The year's leasing for oil and gas mining exceeded 300,000 acres; the gross oil production was about 54,000,000 barrels, and the revenue to the Indians from existing leases was approximately \$37,000,000. In the Osage Reservation, Oklahoma, 67,864 acres were offered for lease, 48,031 acres selling for a bonus of \$14,248,000. Several 360-acre leases sold for more than \$1,000,000 each, the highest price paid for any one tract being \$1,325,000. The Osages received \$30,872,111 from existing oil and gas leases. In the Five Civilized Tribes leases for oil and gas mining embraced 187,540 acres and the total oil and gas revenue was \$5,591,008.43.

MARKET NEWS

SUPPORT OF BUYING LIGHT

Wheat Drops in Early Dealings in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 8.—With virtually no buying support in evidence wheat dropped today during the early dealings. Scattered selling from commission houses was sufficient to start values downward. Sentiment was generally bearish. The opening which varied from a shade to three-eighths cents lower with December, \$1.03 5-8 to \$1.03 3-4 and May, \$1.09 1-4 to \$1.09 1-2 was followed by a material further decline.

Subsequently week-end evening up of trades led to something of a rally but for the most part the effort was only transient. The close was unsettled, 1-4 to 3-8 to 5-8 cents net lower.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

So St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts 6,000. Compared with week ago canners, cutters, common and medium butcher she-stock and steers unevenly 15 to 25 cents lower. Other killing classes slow and steady. Stockers and feeders big quarter lower. Bulk prices at the close, common and medium fat steers and yearlings \$5.50 to \$7.00. Butcher cows and heifers \$5.50 to \$5.80. Canners and cutters \$5.50 to \$5.80. Bologna bulls \$2.25 to \$4.00. Stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$7.25. Bulk \$4.50 to \$6.00. Calves receipts 100. Compared with week ago veal calves 25 to 50 cents higher than a week ago. Bulk best light calves today mostly \$8.00.

Hogs receipts 2,000. Steady. Bulk good and choice 190 to 250 pound averages \$6.50. Bulk desirable 140 to 180 pound averages \$6.25. Packing sows \$5.75. Pigs mostly \$5.50. Sheep receipts 1,500. Steady. Bulk of receipts consists of six doubles of Montana ewes which had not been sold up to a late hour. Compared with week ago fat lambs and sheep steady to 25 cents higher. Closing bulk prices fat lambs \$12.00 to \$12.25. Culls \$3.00 to \$3.05. Heavies \$10.00. Fat ewes to killers \$4.50 to \$5.55.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 49,228 barrels. Bran \$26.00 to \$27.00.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN

Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Wheat receipts 215 cars compared with 425 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.11 3-8 to \$1.11 3-4; No. 2 dark northern spring choice to fancy, \$1.13 3-8 to \$1.13 3-4; good to choice, \$1.14 3-8 to \$1.16 3-8; ordinary to good, \$1.12 3-8 to \$1.15 3-4; December \$1.09 3-8; May \$1.13 7-8; January \$1.15. Corn No. 3 yellow, 67 to 67 1-2.

Cash No. 3 white, 29 7-8 to 40 3-8. Barley 50 to 54c. No. 2 rye, 55 3-4 to 66 1-2. Flax No. 1, \$2.50 1-2 to \$2.52 1-2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hog receipts, 14,000. Mostly steady. Spots weak to slightly lower. Top, \$7.10. Cattle receipts, 1,000. All classes closing active. Unevenly higher than week earlier. Mostly strong to 25 cents up. Sheep receipts, 2,000. Strong to around 15 cents higher. Few loads top natives and fed western lambs, \$13.40. Compared with week ago fat lambs and yearlings, weather, steady to 25 cents higher.

BISMARCK GRAIN
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Dec. 8.

No. 1 dark northern, \$1.04
No. 1 northern spring, 1.00
No. 1 amber durum, .78
No. 1 mixed durum, .74
No. 1 red durum, .70
No. 1 fax, .27
No. 2 fax, .22
No. 1 rye, .48
We quote but do not handle the following:

Oats, \$.30
Barley, .42
Speltz, cwt, .55

NEW SHELLS CORN
No. 3 yellow, 56 lbs., .49
No. 3 white and mixed, 56 lbs., .45
No. 4 yellow, 55 lbs., .47
No. 4 white and mixed, 55 lbs., .43
1c discount per lb. under 55 lbs.
Ear corn 5c a lb. below shells in Minnesota 72 pounds a bushel.

ANTI-KLAN BILL DOOMED

Drastic Legislation Cannot Pass in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Dec. 8.—Lower House of the Legislature passed without amendment the Senate Anti Ku Klux Klan bill, 71 to 13. The bill prohibits mask but does not make public names of members and goes to the Senate for signature. Monahan, Eaden, Corlier and Griffin given sentence of 18 months.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 8.—The death knell of its sponsors' hopes for drastic anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation in the present session was sounded yesterday when Klan sympathizers in the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature frustrated attempts to reinstate provisions in an act to force secret organizations to reveal lists. Such sections in the original bill having been stricken out by the senate supporters of the measure had pinned their faith on the house for stringent regulatory provisions, asserting that any act without a clause to throw secret membership rolls open for public inspection would be inadequate. The decisive majorities piled up against amendments which would have reinstated these provisions, however, indicated the sentiment of the house and eliminated any possibility in the opinion of observers that further moves contemplated in this direction might be put over.

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Beginning Dec. 8th, Store Open Evenings.

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FUND CASE IS ARGUED

Priority of Guaranty Fund Payments Involved

The question of whether the Guaranty Fund Commission, with funds on hand, should reimburse depositors in full of closed banks in the order of their closing, or whether the fund should be prorated at time of division among depositors of all closed banks, was submitted to District Judge Thomas H. Pugh of Dickinson, here today.

W. F. Burnett of Dickinson, representing A. J. Wertz, depositor in the Security State Bank of New England, one of the first banks to close in 1920, urged that the law provided payment in order of the closing of the banks, while A. G. Dyer, representing the Guaranty Fund Commission, took the position that depositors in all closed banks, had an equal interest in the fund, estimated to exceed one million dollars at this time.

Judge Pugh took the case under advisement.

HIGH SCHOOL AID WARRANTS ARE SENT OUT

Warrants totalling \$73,827.00 are being sent out as state aid to classified high schools of the state. Because the number of classified high schools has increased, and the appropriation has been unchanged, 71 percent of the maximum which the schools could receive under the law which provides maximum payments for various classes of schools, according to State Superintendent Miss Minnie Nielson. The maximum scale is \$800 for a first class high school, \$500 for a second class and \$200 for a third class school.

Four agricultural high schools at Beach, Velva, Grafton and LaMoure will receive \$2,500 each, and a fifth could classify under the law for state aid; 80 first class high schools will receive \$45,560.00, 34 second class high schools will receive \$12,070 and 29 third class high schools will receive \$6,197.30.

FREED FROM LARCENY CHARGE.

Arnegard, R. D., Dec. 8.—Oluf Dronstad of Arnegard, N. D., was recently arrested on charge of A. L. Larsen, former coun

charged with the grand larceny of a threshing machine and a few other small articles, was absolved of the charge when the preliminary hearing was called and State's Attorney L. M. Burkey made a motion for dismissal of the case.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.
Temperature at 8 a. m. 20
Temperature at noon 36
Highest yesterday 47
Lowest yesterday 33
Lowest last night 20
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 20

Weather Forecast.
For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.
For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.
The low pressure area has moved to the Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes region accompanied by unsettled, mild weather but with very little precipitation. Temperatures have dropped somewhat over the Plains States but fair, mild weather still prevails over this region. Rain or snow, fell at most places from the Rockies to the Pacific coast.

Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

To Make Plans For N. D. Press Meeting

New Salem, N. D., Dec. 8.—Plans for the winter meeting of the North Dakota Press association will be formulated at a meeting of the executive committee and officers at the Gardner hotel in Fargo, December 14.

BETTER TRAINING BETTER POSITIONS

For the 18th time the State Agricultural College has obtained official help from Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. Their latest employee is Mable Fossum, hired the day she finished her D. B. C. courses. Every Fargo bank and 685 others employ "Dakota" help, so do the leading courts.

The reason is plain. Dakota Business College graduates are better trained. Isn't it common sense to attend the school that desirable employers go to for help? "Follow the Success Trail." Begin January 1-3. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., TODAY.

Edward Sullivan, president, announced.

Mr. Sullivan said it was intended to have one or probably two Minnesota speakers at the meeting which will be held in the latter part of January.

Other speakers will be secured to develop further plans for the forty acre plus campaign which the Press association is determined to make a success, Mr. Sullivan said.

OREGON CITIZENS VOTE FOR DOUBLE TAXATION

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—Oregon, through action of the state legislature, ratified by a small majority of voters at a referendum election Nov.

6, has adopted a state income tax modeled on the federal income tax. The state tax, which must be paid on the net income of individuals and of corporations doing business in the state, is pyramided on top of the federal income tax. In other words, persons subject to income tax must pay to the state as well as to the federal government.

The law provides a tax of 1 percent on the first \$1,000 of taxable income, or any part thereof, and increases one-half of one percent up to \$12,000, and for sums in excess of \$12,000 the rate is 6 percent. The exemptions provided in the state law are similar to those of the federal

Paper was first made from rags in A. D. 1000.

AN ADVANTAGE

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This fact coupled with safety of the principal on which interest is paid makes these accounts attractive to those who have funds on which they wish to secure some return.

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Zane Grey's Story of the Southwest. Thrilling Encounters in the Mountains of Arizona Between Cattle Men and The Rustlers.

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Their families and friends believe in them and are proud of their integrity.

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You, who pay your bills on or before the 10th of each month are already certain of a Merry Christmas.

There is not a Christmas Gift conceivable that equals a good credit rating.

IT PAYS TO PAY YOUR BILLS PROMPTLY.

Monday is the 10th

Bismarck Credit Bureau, Inc.

INDIANS ON INCREASE AND PROSPER ALSO

Population of Red Man Now 344,303—Wealth Near Billion

WIN MANY PRIZES

Revenue to Tribes From Oil Leaves Approximately \$37,000,000

Washington, Dec. 8.—The government's Indian policy during the coming year will again emphasize the educational phase, Charles H. Burke declared today in his annual report as Commissioner of Indian Affairs. As a result of the intensive campaign in 1923, he said, attendance at government boarding and day schools totaled 24,145, or nearly 2,000 more than the normal capacity, and the number of eligible children not in school was reduced by 5,000. The commissioner's recommendations included additional sanatoria schools to help in overcoming disease, and a hospital for crippled children.

The Indian population in the United States, the report said, is now 344,303, an increase in ten years of 13,664. The total value of individual and tribal property is estimated at \$1,010,870,519, an increase in ten years of \$343,939,256. Allotments of land were made in the last 12 months to nearly 4,000 Indians, comprising 1,904,000 acres.

The report shows a substantial increase in the number of Indians engaged in farming. There was deposited in banks during the year approximately \$35,000,000 of individual Indian money. The Indians won many prizes at county fair fairs in competition with whites, and attractive exhibits of their native arts and crafts were made at Santa Fe and Gallup, New Mexico, and at the exposition of the Travel Club of America, New York City.

The year's leaseholdings for oil and gas mining exceeded 300,000 acres; the gross oil production was about 54,000,000 barrels, and the revenue to the Indians from existing leases was approximately \$37,000,000. In the Osage Reservation, Oklahoma, 67,864 acres were offered for lease, 48,031 acres selling for a bonus of \$14,246,000. Several 160-acre leases sold for more than \$1,000,000 each, the highest price paid for any one tract being \$1,325,000. The Osages received \$30,572,111 from existing oil and gas leases. In the Five Civilized Tribes leases for oil and gas mining embraced 197,540 acres and the total oil and gas revenue was \$5,591,008.43.

MARKET NEWS

SUPPORT OF BUYING LIGHT

Wheat Drops in Early Dealings in Chicago

Chicago, Dec. 8.—With virtually no buying support in evidence wheat dropped today during the early dealings. Scattered selling from commission houses was sufficient to start values downward. Sentiment was generally bearish. The opening which varied from a shade to three-eighths cents lower with December, \$1.03 5-8 to \$1.03 3-4 and May, \$1.09 1-4 to \$1.09 1-2 was followed by a material further decline. Subsequently week-end evening up of grades led to something of a rally but for the most part the effort was only transient. The close was unsettled, 1-4 to 3-8 to 5-8 cents net lower.

ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

So St. Paul, Dec. 8.—Cattle receipts 6,000. Compared with week ago canners, cutters, common and medium butcher she-stock and steers unevenly 15 to 25 cents lower. Other killing classes slow and steady. Stockers and feeders big quarter lower. Bulk prices at the close, common and medium fat steers and yearlings \$5.50 to \$7.00. Butcher cows and heifers \$3.50 to \$5.50. Canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$3.00. Bologna hogs \$3.25 to \$4.00. Stockers and feeders \$2.50 to \$7.25. Bulk \$4.50 to \$6.00. Calves receipts 100. Compared with week ago veal calves 25 to 50 cents higher than a week ago. Bulk best light calves today mostly \$8.00.

Hogs receipts 2,000. Steady. Bulk good and choice 190 to 250 pound averages \$6.50. Bulk desirable 140 to 180 pound averages \$6.25. Packing sows \$5.75. Pigs mostly \$5.50. Sheep receipts 1,500. Steady. Bulk of receipts consists of six doubles of Montana ewes which had not been sold up to a late hour. Compared with week ago fat lambs and sheep steady to 25 cents higher. Closing bulk prices fat lambs \$12.00 to \$12.25. Culls \$8.00 to \$9.00. Heavies \$10.00. Fat ewes to killers \$4.50 to \$6.55.

MINNEAPOLIS FLOUR
Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Flour unchanged. Shipments 49,228 barrels. Bran \$26.00 to \$27.00.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN
Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—Wheat receipts 215 cars compared with 425 cars a year ago. Cash No. 1 northern, \$1.11 3-8 to \$1.13 3-8; No. 2 dark northern spring choice to fancy, \$1.18 3-8 to \$1.23 3-8; good to choice, \$1.14 3-8 to \$1.16 3-8; ordinary to good, \$1.12 3-8 to \$1.15 3-8; December \$1.09 3-8; May \$1.12 7-8; January \$1.15. Corn No. 3 yellow, 67 to 67 1-2.

Oats No. 3 white, 39 7-8 to 40 3-8. Barley 50 to 64c. No. 2 rye, 65 3-4 to 66 1-2. Flax No. 1, \$2.50 1-2 to \$2.52 1-2.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Hog receipts, 14,000. Mostly steady. Spots weak to slightly lower. Top, \$7.10. Cattle receipts, 1,000. All classes closing active. Unevenly higher than week earlier. Mostly strong to 25 cents up. Sheep receipts, 2,000. Strong to around 15 cents higher. Few loads top natives and fed western lambs, \$13.40. Compared with week ago fat lambs and yearlings, weathers, steady to 25 cents higher.

BISMARCK GRAIN
(Furnished by Russell-Miller Co.)
Bismarck, Dec. 8.
No. 1 dark northern.....\$1.04
No. 1 northern spring.....1.00
No. 1 amber durum......78
No. 1 mixed durum......74
No. 1 red durum......70
No. 1 flax......22
No. 2 flax......217
No. 1 rye......48
We quote but do not handle the following:
Oats......30
Barley......42
Speltz......55

NEW SHELLED CORN
No. 3 yellow, 56 lbs......49
No. 3 white and mixed, 56 lbs......45
No. 4 yellow, 55 lbs......47
No. 4 white and mixed, 55 lbs......43
1c discount per lb. under 55 lbs.
Ear corn 5c a lb. below shelled.
In Minnesota 72 pounds a bushel.

ANTI-KLAN BILL DOOMED

Drastic Legislation Cannot Pass in Oklahoma

Oklahoma City, Dec. 8.—Lower House of the Legislature passed today without amendment the Senate Anti Ku Klux Klan bill, 71 to 15. The bill prohibits mask but does not make public names of members and goes to Trapp for signature. Moshach, Baden, Corlies and Griffis given sentence of 18 months.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 8.—The death knell of its sponsors' hopes for drastic anti-Ku Klux Klan legislation in the present session was sounded yesterday when Klan sympathizers in the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature frustrated attempts to force secret organizations to reveal lists.

Such sections in the original bill having been stricken out by the senate supporters of the measure had pinned their faith on the house for stringent regulatory provisions, asserting that any act without a clause to throw secret membership rolls open for public inspection would be inadequate. The decisive majorities piled up against amendments which would have reinstated these provisions, however, indicated the sentiment of the house and eliminated any possibility in the opinion of observers that further moves contemplated in this direction might be put over.

For Sale—Choice Canarie Singers. Imported German Rollers. Jacob Bull, Dickinson, N. Dak.



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in the making of
Bracelet Watches
are all exclusive with the
Rode and Hafis Watches

THE SMALL WATCH SENSATION

The greatest achievement in watchmaking in the past decade. A 5 1/2 size movement made by automatic machines, permitting complete interchangeability.

ENAMELED FIGURED DIALS

Untarnishable and easily cleaned with Alcohol. When buying a wrist watch ask your jeweler if the dial can be cleaned with ALCOHOL.

THE RODE AND HAFIS SAFETY BARRELS

The makers of these two watches were the originators, and today, are the only two bracelet watches with safety barrels. They run 36 hours without rewinding and we think can be rated closer than any other bracelet watch.

SOLD BY
F. A. KNOWLES
Jeweler—Bismarck
Diamonds Our Specialty.
Beginning Dec. 8th, Store Open Evenings.

"Gifts in a Knowles Box do not bear the imprint of a bargain sale."

FUND CASE IS ARGUED

Priority of Guaranty Fund Payments Involved

The question of whether the Guaranty Fund Commission, with funds on hand, should reimburse depositors in full of closed banks in the order of their closing, or whether the fund should be prorated at time of division among depositors of all closed banks, was submitted to District Judge Thomas H. Pugh of Dickinson, here today.

W. F. Burnett of Dickinson, representing A. J. Wertz, depositor in the Security State Bank of New England, one of the first banks to close in 1920, urged that the law provided payment in order of the closing of the banks, while A. G. Dwyer, representing the Guaranty Fund Commission, took the position that depositors in all closed banks, had an equal interest in the fund, estimated to exceed one million dollars at this time.

Judge Pugh took the case under advisement.

HIGH SCHOOL AID WARRANTS ARE SENT OUT

Warrants totalling \$73,827.00 are being sent out as state aid to classified high schools of the state. Because the number of classified high schools has increased, and the appropriation has been unchanged, 71 percent of the maximum which the schools could receive under the law which provides maximum payments for various classes of schools, according to State Superintendent Miss Minnie Nielson. The maximum scale is \$800 for a first class high school, \$500 for a second class and \$200 for a third class school.

Four agricultural high schools at Beach, Velsa, Grafton and LaMoure will receive \$2,500 each, and a fifth could classify under the law for state aid; 50 first class high schools will receive \$45,500.00, 24 second class high schools will receive \$12,070 and 29 third class high schools will receive \$6,197.20.

FREED FROM LARCENY CHARGE
Arnegard, N. D., Dec. 8.—Olaf Drevdal of Arnegard, who was recently arrested on complaint of A. L. Larson, former county treasurer,

charged with the grand larceny of a threshing machine and a few other small articles, was absolved of the charge when the preliminary hearing was called and State's Attorney L. M. Burkey made a motion for dismissal of the case.

WEATHER REPORT

For twenty-four hours ending at noon today.
Temperature at 3 a. m. 20
Temperature at noon 36
Highest yesterday 47
Lowest yesterday 38
Lowest last night 20
Precipitation 0
Highest wind velocity 20

Weather Forecast

For Bismarck and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.
For North Dakota: Fair tonight and Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions

The low pressure area has moved to the Mississippi Valley and Great Lakes region accompanied by unsettled, mild weather but with very little precipitation. Temperatures have dropped somewhat over the Plains States but fair, mild weather still prevails over this region. Rain or snow, fell at most places from the Rockies to the Pacific coast.

Orris W. Roberts, Meteorologist.

To Make Plans For N. D. Press Meeting

New Salem, N. D., Dec. 8.—Plans for the winter meeting of the North Dakota Press association will be formulated at a meeting of the executive committee and officers at the Gardner hotel in Fargo, December 14.

BETTER TRAINING BETTER POSITIONS

For the 18th time the State Agricultural College has obtained office help from Dakota Business College, Fargo, N. D. Their latest employee is Mable Fossum, hired the day she finished her D. B. C. courses. Every Fargo bank and 685 others employ "Dakota" help, so do the leading courts.

The reason is plain. Dakota Business College graduates are better trained. Isn't it common sense to attend the school that desirable employers go to for help? "Follow the Success Trail." Begin January 1-8. Write F. L. Watkins, Pres., 806 Front St., Fargo, N. D., TODAY.

Edward Sullivan, president, announced. Mr. Sullivan said it was intended to have one or probably two Minnesota speakers at the meeting which will be held in the latter part of January.

Other speakers will be secured to develop further plans for the forty acre plus campaign which the Press association is determined to make a success, Mr. Sullivan said.

OREGON CITIZENS VOTE FOR DOUBLE TAXATION

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—Oregon, through action of the state legislature, ratified by a small majority of voters at a referendum election Nov.

6, has adopted a state income tax modeled on the federal income tax. The state tax, which must be paid on the net income of individuals and of corporations doing business in the state, is pyramided on top of the federal income tax. In other words, persons subject to income tax must pay to the state as well as to the federal government.

The law provides a tax of 1 percent on the first \$1,000 of taxable income, or any part thereof, and increases one-half of one percent up to \$12,000, and for sums in excess of \$12,000 the rate is 6 percent. The exemption provided in the state law are similar to those of the federal

Paper was first made from rags in A. D. 1000.

AN ADVANTAGE

A major advantage of a savings account from an investment point of view lies in the fact that it can be readily converted into cash if necessary.

This fact coupled with safety of the principal on which interest is paid makes these accounts attractive to those who have funds on which they wish to secure some return.

First National Bank

The Pioneer Bank

Capital and Surplus.....\$ 300,000.00
Resources Over 2,500,000.00



THIS Bon Bon Dish FREE

To Encourage Early Christmas Shopping. We will give one of these Quadruple Plated 24 Karat Goldlined Bonbon Dishes with each purchase of

\$5

or over. Only While Supply Lasts.

Bonham Brothers

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS

OH! OH! CINDY!

with its

Snappy Dancing, Black Face Comedy and
Tuneful Melodies.

Tuesday and Wednesday Nights—
Dec. 11-12

AUDITORIUM

Auspices Lloyd Spetz Post No. 1 American Legion
\$1.65—\$1.10

Seat Reservations Now Going on at Harris and
Woodmansee.

CAPITOL THEATRE

LAST TIME TONIGHT

TOM MIX

—in—
"MILE A MINUTE ROMEO"

Commencing Monday
The Great American Play

"The Famous Mrs. Fair"

Eltinge

TONIGHT — SATURDAY

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FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

BISMARCK ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE

To the Membership of the Bismarck Association of Commerce:

The First Annual Report of the Association of Commerce is submitted for the information of the membership and the citizens of the community.

The report is necessarily brief. It represents however, many hours of time which have been given by its membership in the development of the civic program which the Association of Commerce has undertaken.

The most gratifying accomplishment of the year is the fact that the Association of Commerce is realizing an increasing degree of public favor and support.

The chief aim and ambition of a commercial organization is, and should be, to correlate the efforts of individuals and organizations.

The development of a true community spirit is a far greater service than the accomplishment of a single material achievement. We are very much indebted to the newspapers, to the several organizations of the city and to individuals who have given of their time and substance to help make the Association of Commerce a success. We are quite certain that you will agree after an analysis of this report that the Association has become a clearing house for the promotion of community projects of a character that will tend to make Bismarck a better place in which to live and to do business.

Respectfully submitted,

DIRECTORS

A. M. Christianson
H. J. Duemeland
P. R. Fields
Burt Finney
R. W. Lumry
Geo. D. Mann

OFFICERS

W. H. Webb—President
E. B. Cox—Vice President
Dr. N. O. Ramstad—
Vice President
J. L. Bell—Treasurer
A. F. Bradley—
Secretary-Manager

CREDIT BUREAU

Utilizing the machinery of the Association of Commerce, a group of merchants, all members of the Association, organized a Credit Bureau which is now successfully functioning.

It maintains separate offices and has its own officials and directors. All preliminary conferences and actual details of organization were directed from the Association offices and through the active assistance of Association agencies.

TOURIST CAMP

With the growth of travel by automobile along the great highways of the nation, cities have come to vie with one another in offering advantages to the auto tourist. Bismarck as one of the chief cities along the National Parks Highway is visited annually by thousands on their way to Yellowstone and Glacier parks and to points beyond. The Association of Commerce has realized that hospitality extended to these visitors is a good investment not alone because of actual purchases made in the city during the period of sojourn but in good will created which is the most valuable asset of a city.

With this end in view the Association of Commerce, through its Board of Directors, authorized a committee to improve the camp in the eastern portion of the city.

A combination dining and kitchen quarters were erected. Water service was installed and an outside brick oven built. Several individual tables about the grounds were provided. The camp is well lighted and every facility afforded for the comfort of the tourists.

COMMITTEE

Building: S. W. Corwin
(Chairman)
R. P. Logan
Alex. Rosen
Finance: Dale Simon
(Chairman)
E. A. Brown
Theodore Quanrud

RURAL RELATIONS

Burleigh County Cow Testing Association: Promotion of rural relations has had the earnest attention of the Association of Commerce. Dairying has had the solid support of the membership. Through action of the Association several Burleigh County farmers were taken for a visit to the New Salem Dairy Circuit. These farmers were entertained at dinner and at a movie showing the dairy industry. Interest in maintaining and strengthening the Burleigh County circuit was thus aroused and as a result the Burleigh County Cow Testing Association was formed.

There are seventeen members whose herds are being tested each month by a trained expert recommended by the Agriculture College. Results have been most satisfactory. Great interest has been shown by the members of the circuit. It has been a most profitable investment for them and their dairy products now command a premium on the market. Burleigh County as a most favorable dairy center is being emphasized.

COMMITTEE

John A. Graham
(Chairman)
George Duemeland
J. P. French
J. L. Kelly
F. A. Lahr

PROPOSED CORN AND DAIRY EXPOSITION

The Board of Directors have adopted a resolution to organize a Fair Association to promote an annual corn and dairy show. It is proposed to organize early the coming year and establish in this county a real fair which will be held at a time of the year when North Dakota products can be shown. Corn and dairy products will be featured.

COMMUNITY SALES

Through the medium of the Bismarck Advertising Club, affiliated with the Association of Commerce, three community sales were conducted. These were made possible through the hearty cooperation of the retail merchants. Teams visited the farming communities in a get acquainted drive. Special advertising posters were issued conveying information relative to the sale.

One of the features to promote interest was the offering of prizes for the best products of the farm. Great interest was shown by the farmers who brought in many specimens to be judged.

WATER SUPPLY

Upon request of the City Commission, the Board of Directors of the Association acted in an advisory capacity in negotiations leading to a settlement of the water supply controversy. Several meetings of the Board were held in which both sides of the issue were presented by the city and representatives of the Bismarck Water Supply Co.

At a meeting with the commission at the city hall, the Directors advised as to preliminary steps to be taken and offered to cooperate in any way to effect a settlement.

Receipts and Disbursements
BISMARCK ASSOCIATION
OF COMMERCE

For Fiscal Year Ending October 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS

From Former Commercial Club	\$ 680.23
Dues, Former Commercial Club	150.70
New Membership Dues	11,757.75
Sale of Luncheon Tickets	198.00
Contributions for Dairy Circuit	160.00
Contributions for Bankers' Convention	185.00
Contributions for Essay Prizes	88.50
Miscellaneous	24.50
Social Registration Bureau	90.00
Juvenile Band	1,662.52
Tourist Camp	445.00
	\$15,440.20

DISBURSEMENTS

American City Bureau	\$ 3,595.90
Salaries	4,545.42
Quarters	1,016.57
Postage	328.58
Telephone and Telegrams	227.26
Furniture and Fixtures	161.50
Office Supplies	272.83
Speakers, Traveling and Entertainment	463.11
Advertising and Printing	980.85
Signs and Painting	27.75
Luncheons and Forums	791.18
Former Commercial Club Dues Refunds	57.18
Cash Prizes, Essay Contest	80.00
Dairy Circuit	185.00
Affiliations and Periodicals	131.64
Conventions	50.45
Insurance and Bonds	12.47
Miscellaneous	255.37
Social Registration Bureau	11.00
Juvenile Band	1,412.06
Tourist Camp	470.29
	\$15,026.41

Total Cash Disbursements \$15,026.41
Balance on Hand October 31, 1923 413.79

Balance in Banks \$413.11
Petty Cash .68
\$413.79

We hereby certify that the above statement of receipts and disbursements is correct and in accordance with your records.

Respectfully submitted,

Business Service Co.,
By S. A. Floren,
Accountants.

MAJOR PROGRAM

Social Registration Bureau

One of the first accomplishments of the Association of Commerce was the organization of a Social Registration Bureau in conjunction with Burleigh County, city of Bismarck and the Burleigh county chapter of the American Red Cross Society. In addition to support from these organizations assistance has been given by the various civic and fraternal organizations.

The object of this bureau which functions through the Red Cross office is to centralize charitable work and afford a clearing house for community effort along this line eliminating duplication and making more efficient all efforts toward alleviation of those in need of temporary relief.

An accurate record of all applications for relief and cases acted upon is kept. Each case is investigated by a trained social worker and during the few months of its existence this Bureau has coordinated charity work in Burleigh County.

COMMITTEE

Dr. R. S. Towne
(Chairman)
Mrs. Edward Bannon
Mrs. F. L. Conklin
Burt Finney
A. W. Lucas
Geo. D. Mann
Mrs. Thos. H. Poole

JUVENILE BAND

Early in the Association's career, there was an insistent demand for a band. Committees were named to formulate plans toward this end. It was deemed best to organize a Juvenile Band under the joint auspices of the Association of Commerce and the Board of Education. L. C. Sorlien was secured as leader through the action of the Board of Edu-

cation. His salary is met partially by the city and partially from the special band fund secured through the two benefits given. The membership has responded most efficiently in the various drives for these benefits and so great has been the interest that persons not members of the Association have joined in the project.

Rehearsals are being held twice a week under Mr. Sorlien's leadership. There is a senior band of some forty pieces and a junior band nearly as large. It is hoped that from this source ultimately will be recruited a creditable adult band.

The first public appearance of the Juvenile Band will probably take place early in 1924.

Eleven instruments have been purchased by the Association. Funds raised for the support of the band aggregate \$1,662.52; expended \$1,412.06; leaving a balance of \$250.46.

Fine progress is being made and great interest shown by the children and their parents in this splendid civic enterprise.

COMMITTEE

Geo. D. Mann (Chairman) B. M. Dunn
Miss Henrietta B. Beach Fred Peterson
Spencer Boise Dr. N. O. Ramstad
A. S. Bolster H. O. Saxvik

CITY ZONING

Bismarck, through the Association of Commerce, is the first city in the state to have a Commission appointed to proceed under the recent statute authorizing certain cities to provide a system of zoning. The City Commission cooperated with the Association in this matter and promptly named a City Zoning Commission based upon recommendations from the various civic organizations.

The function of this Commission is to lay the foundation of a city zoning plan by districting certain portions of the city to specific purposes and to prevent encroachments upon residential areas of business or manufacturing structures. This Commission's duty is to propose to the City Commission a definite zoning plan taking in every civic activity so that each portion of the city may develop consistent with a well defined municipal plan.

COMMISSION

G. L. Young
(Chairman)
Benton Baker
Chris Bertsch
E. A. Hughes
J. P. Jackson
P. C. Remington
Geo. F. Will

ADVERTISING CLUB

From the members of the Association an advertising club was organized and succeeded. The Town Criers Club as the advertising arm of the Association. Under its auspices three community sales were held. This Club is affiliated with the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world.

LIGNITE COAL RATES

The Association of Commerce is at work assisting the consumers and coal mine operators in opposing any increase in lignite coal rates. Telegrams have been sent to Washington to the North Dakota delegation opposing the plan of eastern railroads to throttle this important North Dakota industry. Conferences have been held upon the matter and every cooperation possible afforded the Lignite Coal Operators Association in their fight to maintain the present low rates.

WHEAT AND FLAX PRICES

Appeals made to the Association to adjust tariff rates on wheat and flax so as to stabilize prices resulted in adopting strong resolutions and forwarding these to Washington. The Association is trying to aid the farmers of this section to get the very best possible prices for their commodities.

POSTAL SERVICE

During the conference here of Assistant Postmaster General Glover, his attention was called to the poor mail connections between Bismarck and Fort Yates. Through the activity of the Association of Commerce, in conjunction with the businessmen of Fort Yates, petitions were forwarded to the Postoffice Department with the result that a stage route has been established between Bismarck and Fort Yates which has facilitated greatly the movement of mail and brought into closer relations a rich trade territory. Conferences have been held upon ways and means to improve local mail service and adjustments along this line are now in progress.

INDIAN SCHOOL

At all times the Association of Commerce has been closely in touch with the Indian School for girls located in Bismarck. Efforts made by other agencies to make this school a home for incorrigible girls were frustrated through the immediate action of the Association. The future of this school seems most bright under the efficient management of Supt. Dickinson.

BISMARCK AND THE AIRWAY SYSTEM

Through active correspondence of the secretary of the Association of Commerce, Bismarck is now on the federal mail airway system. Courtesy of the Fort Lincoln landing fields have been accorded many aviators during the summer and fall. Bismarck has received much desirable publicity by this fact. Plans are under way to mark this field so that it will be better equipped for landing. This action will increase facilities for air navigators.

CONVENTIONS

The Association of Commerce has been active in securing conventions for Bismarck through cooperation with various civic and fraternal organizations and through direct work of the Board of Directors. Headquarters have been provided in the Association room, entertainment has been afforded and through the loyal support of the Women's Community Council and the Thursday Musical Club especially in handling the North Dakota Teachers Association, this convention was handled efficiently. Assistance was given also by the Boy Scout organization. Special details were assigned to act as guides and escorts.

COMMITTEE

H. O. Saxvik (Chairman) E. J. Taylor Henry Hallverson
A. M. Christianson E. B. Klein (Chairman) G. A. Hassel
Midge Rauer Chris Bertsch, Jr. Wm. O'Hara

Bismarck is most admirably situated for conventions. Its hotel facilities are second to none and team work among the citizens in affording hospitality has been admirable during the past year. Some of the conventions entertained during the year were:

North Dakota Bakers Association, February 6 and 7; North Dakota Engineers Association, February 21 and 22; North Dakota Good Roads Association, March 15 and 16; Federation of Women's Clubs, May 17 and 18; Disabled Veterans, May 18 and 19; North Dakota Dental Association, June 5, 6 and 7; North Dakota Postal Employees, June 15 and 16; North Dakota Bankers Association, June 27, 28 and 29; North Dakota Pharmaceutical Association, August 7, 8 and 9; A. E. District N. Dak. Lumbermen Assn., August 7; North Dakota Education Association, November 21, 22 and 23.

HOUSING BUREAU COMMITTEE

Mrs. R. A. Tracy (Chairman) Mrs. A. C. Martin
Mrs. F. B. Fields Mrs. E. A. Thorberg

PUBLICITY FOR CITY

One of the chief functions of an Association of Commerce is to advertise the advantages of its city. This phase of the Association program has been cared for largely through special newspaper articles, booklets, letters and circulars. More than 1,500 booklets were printed and prepared for distribution showing the advantages of the city as well as the opportunities for farm settlement. Corn and dairying have been featured in all publicity work.

"You Will Like Bismarck" has been adopted as the official slogan. All stationery and literature bear these words.

Many trade papers have contained articles upon Bismarck and with illustrations following conventions held in the Capital City.

Eastern papers have featured this city upon several occasions and the advantages of the Slope section for dairying have been stressed in Twin City papers as a result of the various dairy circuit trips.

The Association has tied up with the general publicity campaign to promote the use of lignite. Booklets prepared by the lignite mine interests have been distributed by the Association and hundreds of letters have been written calling attention to this great Slope industry.

W. S. Neal (Chairman) James Corran
E. W. Peterson

MEMBERSHIP FORUMS

Through the medium of the Forums the membership has been together frequently for a discussion of issues of importance to the city and the day. Since the organization of the Association there have been never such public meetings.

These meetings have been invaluable in crystallizing a sentiment of the members upon the program of the Association. There has been an average attendance of 230 which is a unique record among the commercial organizations of the United States. In cities many times the size of Bismarck this record has not been surpassed, indicating an intense interest in the program of work and advancement of Bismarck. The following subjects have been considered by the membership: Community Chest and Social Service Bureau; Land Settlement; Diversified Farming; Federal Reserve Bank; and Wheat Marketing; National Garden Week; Girl Welfare; Constitution Week; Burleigh County Agriculture.

TOURIST INFORMATION BUREAU

There has been maintained at the Association office a tourist registration and information bureau. More than 1,500 tourists have registered here the past season. Maps are to be obtained and rapid information is given. This has been a most important work in developing the use of the National Parks Highway and in advertising this section of the state.

CLEAN-UP WEEK

A most comprehensive program of city clean-up was instituted last spring through the agency of the Association of Commerce and Boy Scouts. The city was districted and a large map prepared showing what sections were in greatest need of cleaning. Committees were organized for each section and the actual work of clean-up and then inspections at intervals were made. The campaign was most successful and added immeasurably to the beauty of the Capital City.

Some of the greatest eye sores in the city were removed and action on other fire hazards and buildings that are a menace to health and safety of the community is now pending.

NATIONAL GARDEN WEEK

Tree planting, native life week activities last spring were combined under one committee and they chose the last week of April for an intensive campaign. Newspaper articles, posters and other literature contributed toward putting residents into the proper psychological mood to respond to the various demands.

Two speakers, who were personally interested in and acquainted with the subject of planting and beautifying the home, spoke at each school during the week, and the substance of their talks furnished topics for a very successful essay contest among the schools for which prizes, donated by different firms, were provided. The Tribune printed the essays which added materially to the general interest aroused. The program for the week culminated in an evening meeting at which Professor Waldron, head of the Horticulture Department of the Agricultural College, gave a fine talk on planting, landscaping, parking and general community improvement.

As a result of this activity there was a very great increase in the planting of trees and shrubs, adding very materially to the beauty of our residence section; interest in parks and parking increased most noticeably. Altogether the campaign was a decided success, and a continuation of the work this coming spring will be promoted by the Association.

Mrs. F. R. Fields (Chairman) Mrs. J. G. Wallace
Mrs. Florence Davis Dr. Melvin R. Gilmore
Mrs. F. A. Knowles J. A. E. MacLeod
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SOUTH DAKOTA'S ACTION

South Dakota's action in rejecting Hiram Johnson, political maverick, indicates that the West, the land of Magnus, Shipstead, Frazier, et al., is not as obstreperous politically as the effete East believes. The electorate of our neighbor state senses the leadership of Calvin Coolidge, a safe helmsman in times that call for the highest order of statesmanship.

In his public utterances and in a silence unique as it is admirable, he has reflected that he is the president of all the people. Narrow partisans have been unsuccessful in leading this man into espousal of special or spurious causes. He has kept his head when many around him were dangerously near losing or had lost theirs.

The repudiation of Hiram Johnson is one of the most satisfying incidents in national politics for many moons. It should encourage Republicans in this state to fresh courage in opposing any movement to weaken party action, the chief bulwark of our republican form of government and republican is not meant in the partisan sense either.

South Dakota has its radicals too who have tried to wreck the two parties for strictly patronage purposes and the victory of Coolidge is a jolt to the bloc or group pressure in national politics. North Dakota knows what bloc government can do in state affairs and her voters should not want to carry the process any farther.

Hats off to South Dakota Republicans.

GROWTH OF PHONES

"We used to think 10 telephones to every 100 persons in the population was the saturation point or limit. Now there is an average of 14 phones to 100 population, in some places 25, and we have stopped trying to figure on the saturation point." (Quoting Charles G. Dubois, president of Western Electric Co.)

Business men needn't worry about planning on too big a scale. Over-expansion is a chimera, in the matter of necessities. And the luxuries of today are the necessities of tomorrow. Average standard of living will advance faster in the coming decade, than any one now realizes.

LIFE LIKE SHOW

Men may earn the money, but women spend most of it, advertising experts agree. Women buy most of the food supplies. They have the lion's share of saying what kind of house shall be built, what kind of auto bought. Clothiers claim that 34 per cent of the clothing worn by men is purchased by women.

Advertising is primarily the applied psychology of appealing to women. Life is like the show business—women "make" the shows. They form the bulk of the matinee audience and decide what evening shows shall be patronized by mated or mating couples.

TOO MUCH BOOKKEEPING

Suing for a divorce, a Brooklyn woman says the trouble started when her husband began insisting that she keep books on every penny she spent. At the end of the month, she says a raised the roof if she couldn't account for every nickel and dime.

Now that women have the vote, they should turn to another. Equal Right—the right to have a definite and liberal "allowance" without being compelled to make an accounting. Few women get a square deal in the division of the pocket-book.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION

Number of autos in our country increasing a fourth each year, says Raymond Beck, traffic expert. He warns that we're headed for a Babel of traffic congestion unless we begin planning our cities far ahead into the future, especially for wider streets.

Is it really possible, though, to see ahead even 10 years in this matter? How long until the airplane will become the chief vehicle? Probability is we'll need all the motor cars we can get, and just as many airplanes.

MAGIC DEVICE

A Frenchman has invented a secret device that's said to be able to stop the engine of an auto or airplane miles away. This is too good to be true, we fear, for it would eliminate air-planes and tanks from warfare.

However, for every offensive device there is a defensive device that counteracts it, and always the antidote is discovered—in time.

Artificial lightning and disease bacteria, rather than airplanes and tanks and poison gases, will be the big weapons of the next war—if the people are stupid enough to stand for a "next war."

PLENTY OF OPPORTUNITIES

H. G. Wells has made over \$500,000 in royalties from his "Outline of History," according to gossip among book publishers.

In other words, he's paid half a million for having imagination enough to sense that history, supposedly a dry subject, could be popularized. No living writer could make as much from the sale of a work of fiction in book form alone. Plenty of opportunities. The problem is to recognize them when they are right under our noses.

POWER OF BODY OVER MIND

You've read a lot about the power of the mind over the body. Don't forget the power of the body over the mind.

Chester W. Darrow, psychologist at University of Chicago, after thousands of experiments, decides that emotional thought is affected by bodily attitudes, also by bodily postures. For instance, a person with a defiant, suspicious attitude is most apt to think defiant suspicious thoughts. And pleasant thoughts come more readily when standing erect with chest out, than when lounging in a slouching fashion.



Dear Santa: Please bring me a few political issues. My old ones are all worn out. Any Party."

Lower sugar prices are being predicted by several leading optimists.

Drink wood alcohol this Christmas and you will never see another.

The United States spends \$40,000,000 a year for prohibition enforcement, but gets little of it.

"Dear Santa: Please send us some prohibition Christmas. We want to see what it looks like. Any Town."

Eggs are being bootlegged in Berlin. Bootleggers in America sell rotten booze. Pity poor Berlin.

Christmas story: "Mama, I wish I had some skates so I could skate."

Eggs bootlegged in Berlin are not golden eggs laid by the goose-steep.

Texas aviator was arrested for flying while intoxicated. A few drinks and he went up in the air.

California university has built a \$1,000,000 stadium. They say it looks like a million dollars.

"Dear Santa: Please send us a new collar. We had a collar but papa left the corks in the homebrew."

Spokane football player will recover from a broken neck, but will miss necking parties six months.

Stiff collars are going out of style. Men are wearing soft collars not to protect the girls' necks.

Now they say there are about 1000 fake dentists at large. This number will seem very small.

News from London: Women will seek 40 seats in Parliament. Must be members of the tea party.

Sailors wrecked off the Alaskan coast lived a month on porcupines, so were stuck up when rescued.

Joe Hull of New Jersey thought he could keep \$9,184 at his home, but learned he couldn't.

Mr. Coates, winner of a male beauty contest in the Yukon, is liable to get shot in the pants.

"Dear Santa Claus: Please send us a new door-mat. The 'Welcome' sign on ours is worn out."

Christmas story: Once some boys didn't know where the presents were.

Christmas story: One time a woman didn't get any handkerchiefs.

Christmas story: "If you kids lay your hands on one of these bundles, I will spank you."

ADVENTURE OF THE TWINS

By Olive Roberts Barton

This was the riddle that the Riddle Lady asked next day:

"I talk and talk and also hear, ... For I've a mouth and one good ear. I am a gossip of the worst, ... What-e'er takes place, I hear it first."

"I have more knowledge than the books, ... That tell of ships and kings and cooks, ... I hear more stories, new and old, ... Than story-books would ever hold."

"I know more secrets than the sphinx, ... For all he grins and wisely winks, ... I know more news than all the press, ... That prints the papers—can you guess?"

"But I've a habit I can't break, ... I know it's bad—there's no mistake— ... What-e'er I hear, with throaty rattle, ... As quick as scat, I go and tattle!"

"There have been times I've turned discreet, ... Deciding that I'd not repeat, ... The things I'd heard of this and that, ... As—who wore someone else's hat!"

"But when I do, I get a shaking, ... Until I'm sure my bones are break- ... And someone shouts out in my ear, ... 'Hello, hello, now can you hear?'"

"So what's the use of being good? ... I can't do anything I should, ... So don't blame me, if you should own, ... A rattle-tattle—"

Nick thought he knew, and Nancy thought she knew, but both of them waited to hear what the Riddle Lady would have to say.

"Well, well, well!" declared the Old-Shoe Woman. "That's a hard one. It isn't the wind is it? Lady Wind is an awful gossip. I always say to my children, 'Listen now, my little dears, if a whisper reaches itching ears—'"

"Oh, do have done and give the rest of us a chance!" admonished Old Mother Hubbard. Then she turned to the Riddle Lady. "I was just passing by on my way to the butcher's to get my dog a bone when I heard what you said. I'm plumb worn out traipsing around for that dog! I've been to the tailors and the cobblers and the hatters this morning and I'll soon have no soles on my shoes."

The Riddle Lady smiled in sympathy. "If you had one of the things the Riddle is about, you could stay at home and do your buying," she said. "But you folk from Motley Loose Land are all too old-fashioned for new inventions. Tell them what it is, Nancy, for she could tell by the little girl's eyes that she knew."

"A telephone!" she said quickly. (To Be Continued)

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The Tangle

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO LESLIE PRESCOTT. CONTINUED

They say that speaking of angels you hear the rustle of their wings. I wonder if that holds good when you put down your thoughts about them on paper.

Just as I had decided in my own mind to tell Ruth all about the pearl beads, she called me up and said she was coming over to luncheon. "Be sure and put on your pretty negligee," were her parting words.

I hastened to do it, and little Marquise, I don't believe that even in your bouffant silks with their garlands of roses and delicate laces you had anything more becoming than that modern gown. It is queer old blue Chinese brocade, as soft as a rose leaf and lined with orchid chiffon. I presume you would think, little Marquise, that the tight narrow slip looks very queer, but to my modern eyes it is very beautiful held on by the narrow straps over the shoulders. Then over this undergarment is hung a long loose garment of two straight pieces sewed together up the back and hanging in two panels down the front. This is of the same blue brocade and lined throughout with the pinkish lavender of the orchid shade. Then comes what makes the real style and beauty of this negligee. The very bottom of the back panel is caught around under your knees over the two front panels with a gorgeous beaded ornament in blue and orchid from lightest to darkest shades.

Of course you can hardly walk in it, as that back panel brought around in front binds you just at the knees; but oh, how well it looks, and I'm not ashamed to say that after I had

put it on and redressed my hair I felt much better. The girl who said there is a satisfaction in being well dressed that religion cannot give, said something. Probably you won't understand that at all, little Marquise, but I do, and since these letters are written more to get my thoughts, my troubles, my griefs—and yes, my petty jealousies—out of my system, I think it does not matter whether you understand everything I say or not.

When Ruth came I very best. She exclaimed the moment she looked at me, "I knew that was your negligee, Leslie, the moment I saw it." "It is very beautiful, Ruth, but it must have been frightfully expensive."

"You are not to worry over that. I am giving it to you," she hesitated a moment and then went on. "That may sound funny to you, dear, because you know I haven't any money but I am going to have some and this negligee comes out of my first profits. Is Jack coming home to luncheon?"

"I hope not."

"Is it as serious as that, Leslie?" smiled Ruth.

"Quite," I answered soberly. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

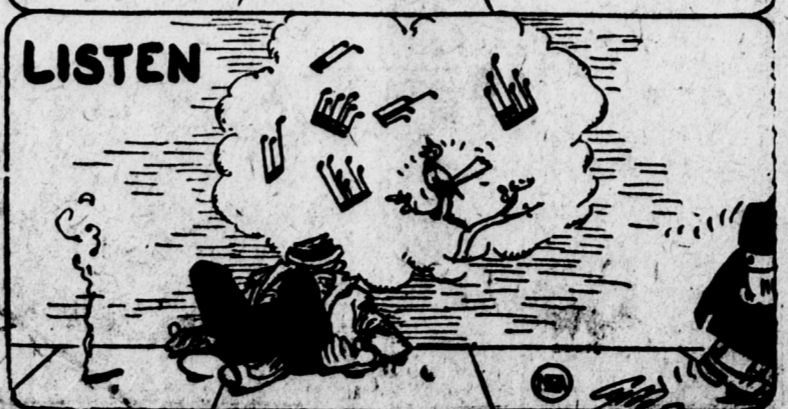
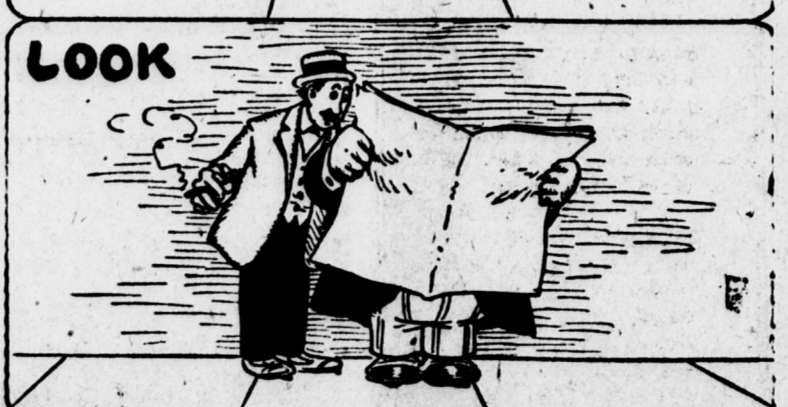
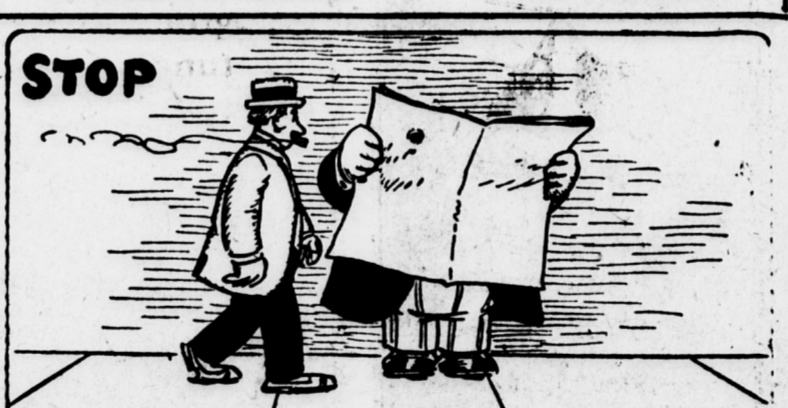
A Thought

The wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt.—Isa. 57:20.

Hint at the existence of wickedness in a light, easy and agreeable manner, so that nobody's fee feelings may be offended.—Thackeray.

EVERETT TRUE

BY CONDO



News of Our Neighbors

CLEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Bjorhus announce the arrival of a baby girl. Mrs. Tom Olson is assisting with the household and caring for the sick.

Mrs. Henry Neiman who has spent several days among friends here, returned to Bismarck to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp.

Miss Nora Olson had as her guests over Thanksgiving her cousin, Edith Olson and Violet Schmidknecht.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer entertained at their home at a Thanksgiving dinner the following invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christensen and Miss Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Harold Hargrave and family, Miss Viola Hargrave, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer and son Leo of Steele.

Miss Lydia Ohmstad, teacher of Lein school No. 1 is confined at a local hospital in Fargo. Miss Ohmstad was on her way home to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hanson are the parents of a baby girl which arrived Sunday morning, Dec. 2. Mildred Anna is the name chosen.

Nels Dronen departed Saturday for Norway. He will stop at Valley City and visit a sister before going on. John Lyness will act as chore boy during the former's absence.

This community has lost another true companion, John Nyseth who passed away Friday morning. All his friends were stricken with grief for no one expected it.

Mr. Nyseth was a devoted husband and father, and had many friends who, together with his wife and family greatly mourn the loss of so respected a husband and friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Newland and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson spent Sunday evening at the Christ School home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Vleet entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Albert Christensen and Miss Myrtle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Warner called at the Severt Brenden home on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Paslay and family were entertained at Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Van Vleet.

Mr. and Mrs. Jens Hanson of near Steele spent Monday at the Christ School home coming up to get acquainted with their new grandchild, who arrived Sunday morning.

Christ School departed on Tuesday with a carload of hogs and cattle for the St. Paul market.

W. H. Brownwell and son Harold motored to Bismarck last Tuesday. Mrs. Brownwell returning with them. Mrs. W. H. Brownwell has been staying in Bismarck with her daughter Hope, who has been very sick. Hope is at the hospital now.

Miss Ellen Jager spent Thanksgiving with the Bucks family.

Mrs. Harold Brownwell was on the sick list last week.

Homor Brownwell and Harold Swanson are taking up ninth grade at school No. 1 now.

Mr. Volt and Mr. Youngbeck, who have been conducting gospel meetings at school No. 1 have left, and are now holding meetings at the Baker school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carlisle entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and

Mrs. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brownwell, and Miss Ellen Jager, and Howard and Helen Brownwell.

Miss Freda Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gooding went to Linton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carlisle were pleasantly entertained at the Ernest Saville family Thanksgiving.

BALDWIN

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Borner, Willie Greenberg, and Mrs. Mary Pinks of Bismarck were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borner.

Henry Hubin has rented the brick building near Rupp's hardware store and has gone into the cream business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rupp entertained a number of relatives at their home Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Spitzer were doing some Thanksgiving shopping in town the fore part of the week.

John Menzies and family entertained a number of neighbors at their home Saturday evening. The evening was spent in having a general good time and a nice lunch ended the party.

School delayed opening last Monday on account of the epidemic of scarlet fever which has cut down the attendance nearly one half.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lenihan left Wednesday morning for Turtle Lake where they were Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mrs. Lenihan's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borner motored to Bismarck Wednesday to close a deal whereby they become joint owners of the farm just east of town known as the Kenmore place. They exchanged 240 acres near Arnold on the deal.

The bridge crew left Friday after completing the new water tank at this point. This was an improvement that was badly needed, the old tank having long since outlived its usefulness.

The many friends of the M. L. Keever family old time residents of this territory but now living at Northfield, Minnesota will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Keever's father early in November. He visited Burleigh county some years ago during the Keever's residence in the county. At the time of his death Mrs. Keever's father was over ninety years of age and was one of the wealthiest pioneers of Lake City, Iowa.

The many friends of the Willie Spitzer family who live southeast of Baldwin will be glad to know their little daughter is recuperating nicely from a long and serious illness.

Mrs. James McAvoy who has been ill at the family home is getting along very nicely.

POET'S CORNER

THE SNOWSTORM

The swallows all have hastened to the South,
The roses that I loved are dead and gone;
The snow which swiftly falls from out the sky,
Tells us that once again the winter's come.

With raging fury soon the wind arrives,
Alike is he to either friend or foe;
He gathers up the swiftly falling flakes,
To make a crystal monument of snow.

The cat beside the hearth begins to purr,
Content is she to be well fed and warm;
The dog sends forth a loud and mournful wail,
He fears the ceaseless fury of the storm.

Like to a bridge that spans the flowing stream,
Between the house and barn a drift is made,
Through which, ere they begin their evening chores,
The farmer and his sons will have to wait.

High up the chimney fly the flaming sparks,
As louder still the wind begins to blow;
Like little gnomes intent on some queer pranks,
They mingle with the whirling flakes of snow.

All things are changed; no more the landscape looms,
In grays and browns so tiresome to the eyes;
Like to the magic wrought by fairy wand,
The world is changed to winter Paradise.

—Florence Borner.

A Forgotten Masterpiece.
Antwerp—An old picture entitled, "Jesus Baptized in the River Jordan," was sold here the other day. A carpenter bought it for only a few francs. Along happened an art critic. He discovered it came from the brush of Rembrandt in 1640. He pronounced it worth at least 2,000,000 francs. But the carpenter refuses to listen to any of the numerous offers he has received.

Guinea, a city of 30,000 in Ecuador, lies 8,469 feet above the sea.

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POTENTIAL PRESIDENTS



ROYAL S. COPELAND

Physician. Born Dexter, Mich., Nov. 7, 1868. Got M. D. at University of Michigan, 1889. Post graduate in medicine in England, France, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium. Professor of ophthalmology at University of Michigan, 1895-1908. Appointed commissioner and president of board of health, New York City, April 29, 1918. Elected on Democratic ticket to U. S. Senate from New York, November, 1922.

Diplomacy Always Pays.
Hubby—Really, Ethel, seven pounds for a hat is the height of extravagance!

Wife—Well, my dear, I simply have to look nice when I am with you; you're so distinguished looking.—Passing Show (London).

That Settles It.
The bargaining for the cow had been going on leisurely for an hour. Finally the prospective purchaser came flatly to the point.

"How much milk does she give?" he asked.
"I don't rightly know," answered the farmer who owned her, "but she's a darn good-natured critter, and she'll give all she can."—Woman's World.

Yes, We Think So!
Now that it has become known that 30 agricultural colleges are giving courses in ice cream making, might one be pardoned for referring to them as sundae schools?—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

And Plenty of It.
A critic went by request to hear a certain politician make a speech.

"Well," said the politician, after he'd got through—well, how was it?"
"Sound—very sound," said the critic.

"Yes," said the politician, and then, hungry for more, he beamed and added, "Sound and what else?"
"Nothing else," said the critic.—Los Angeles Times.

The tongue of a seventy-foot whale has been known to yield as much as a ton of oil.
A Venezuelan railway, from Caracas to Valencia, has 80 tunnels in only 55 miles.

It is a peculiarity of the horse to arise on the forelegs first, while the cow first arises on its hind legs.

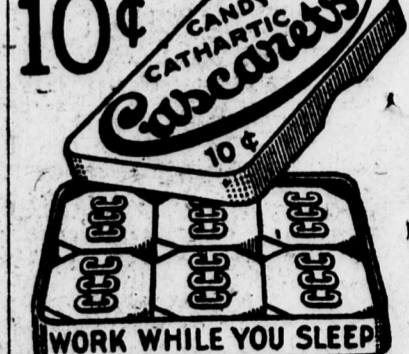
Sad Mistake.
It was dusk, and the ticket inspector went to the young couple on the back seat of the bus.

The youth, slightly impatient at the interruption, thrust out his folded tickets.
"We do not stop there," said the inspector, courteously.

"Where?" inquired the youth.
"At the pawnbroker's—Exchange."

Foolish Days.
"This song about bananas makes me sick," said the Foolish Old Gentleman. "In my day we had songs like 'Bananas, Bananas, De-Ay' and 'Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-wow,' that had some sense to 'em."—New York World.

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Social and Personal

Music Club Gives Sacred Concert At Eltinge Sunday

Members of the Thursday Music club have prepared a varied and entertaining program to be given at their sacred concert tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Eltinge theatre.

At the conclusion of the program a silver offering will be taken, the money to be used for the scholarship fund. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program for the afternoon follows:

Organ.....Selected

Harry Wagner

Quartet: God Is My Guide, Schubert

Mmes. Barnes, Southorn, Arnot and Morris

Solo—"Fear Ye Not O Israel"—Buck Mrs. Targant

Chorus—"Lovely Apper" Obligate sung by Mrs. Larson

Organ.....Selected

Mrs. Morgan Morris, Maudan

Solo—"Like As a Hart Desired in the Waterbrook"—Alliston George Humphreys

Duet—"The Lord Is My Light"—Buck Mrs. Bauer, Mr. Humphreys

Chorus—"In Flanders et a Census" Rossini

Solo by Mrs. Graham

Miss Leshner will play the organ accompaniment and Mrs. John Hughes the piano.

Miss Leshner, Mrs. Hughes, and Mr. Wagner will play the accompaniments during the concert.

Charles E. Shank, Lyceum Entertainer, Appears Here Dec. 15

Charles Edwin Shank, entertainer, will appear as the third number on the Lyceum program which will be given Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Shank is announced as a delightful reader of plays and an entertainer. In addition to having fine artistry he is a very human and has a sympathetic understanding of what pleases an audience.

His program consists of a great extent of a variety of programs, combining modern dramas and one act plays. In his repertoire are such plays as "The Gypsy Trail," "Pennyrod," "Seventeen," "The World and His Wife," and two up to the minute successes, one running in New York, "The Hero" and "The Skin Game."

All of Mr. Shank's interpretations are filled with humor, spontaneous and satisfying, although of high dramatic quality.

Reports in newspapers from other parts of the country indicate that Mr. Shank's success has been assured. "The Southwest American," Fort Scott, Ark., says in speaking of him:

"A large audience greeted Charles Edwin Shank, dramatic reader, who appeared last night at the Knights of Columbus hall. His was the final number in the series of Lyceum numbers which has been given under the same auspices during the last season offering entertainment for many. Mr. Shank gave a varied program, choosing selections from Tarkenton's Seventeen, Cook, Riley, Doane, and a music monologue."

Elect Officers of S. and D. of Norway

Officers were elected for the coming year at the meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Norway last evening. Gilbert Haugen was elected president; H. Engen, vice president; A. Rasmussen, secretary; P. Kimbo, financial secretary; Simon Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Mills, marshal; J. S. Hansen, inner guard; Mr. Granvald, outer guard; Ole Engbriktson, Mrs. Oberg, and Mrs. Beithon, trustees.

It was also decided that members of the Maudan chapter of the Sons and Daughters of Norway should be invited to attend the installation exercises which will be held Jan. 4, 1924.

MONDAY CLUB MEETING.

Mrs. A. M. Brandt will entertain members of the Monday club at their next meeting Monday, "The Khedival Family and Some Sultans of Morocco" will be discussed by Mrs. W. H. Bodensab. Mrs. G. F. Dillam will present the subject of "West Coast—Sierra Leone—Liberia and Dohomey." Mrs. H. P. Goddard will speak on "Housekeeping in Africa."

MRS. MEADE LEAVES.

Mrs. Thomas Meade left this morning for her home in Minneapolis, Minn., after spending several days in the city. Mrs. Meade is manager of the Park Art shop.

ENJOY PLEASANT DANCE

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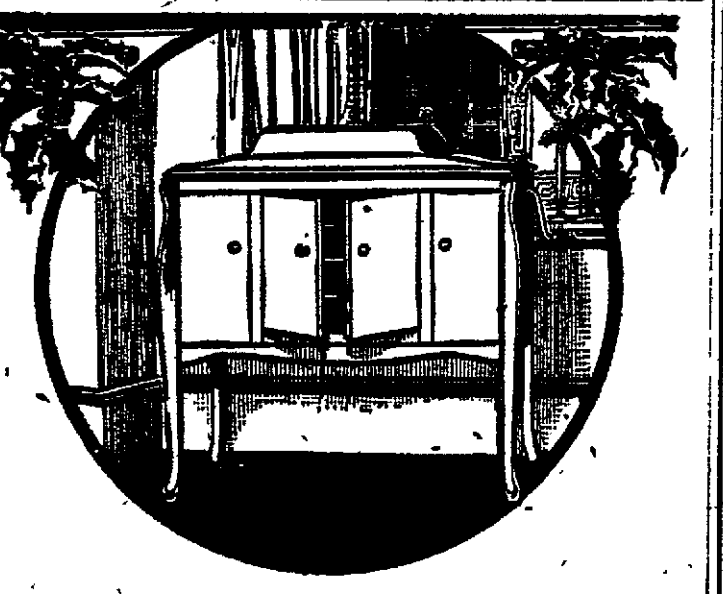
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Probably the most spectacular event in the Fred Niblo production is a race in the dead of night between a through passenger train and high-powered roadster.

Catchy Tunes Are Feature of Legion Play, "Oh, Oh, Cindy"

Tunes that you simply cannot forget, catchy swinging airs that you want to whistle, feature the music in "Oh, Oh, Cindy!" which is to be produced by local talent sponsored by American Legion at the Auditorium theatre Tuesday and Wednesday Dec. 11-12.

Most of the music has been especially written for the production by the experts employed by the John B. Rogers Producing Co. Among the more popular numbers are "Oh, Miss White" sung by Cliff Hubbard, "Father Monson, and Cannibal chorus; "The One" sung by Melvin Steen; Al Bloomer's song, "Quack! Says the Duck"; "Come Along to the Movies" by Mrs. M. Steen, Ida Iversen, Vern Goddard, Melvin Steen, Leonard Miller, Luther Monson, and Thomas Thorsdson; "Oh! What a Bump!" George Russ, Al Bloomer, and Verne Goddard; the finale to Act 1, "In Our Aeroplane"; Friday and Saturday song, "I Want a Chance to Beat That Drum"; and "You've Been The Light of My Life," sung by Mrs. Steen and Verne Goddard.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of Brooks Underwood, Loving husband—Who died December 8, 1922

Just one year ago you left us. How we miss you no one knows. You are gone, but not forgotten. By the ones who loved you so.

Surrounded by friends, we are lonely; In the midst of our pleasure we are blue.

A smile on our faces still a heart aches Aching and longing for you. Sadly missed by, Mrs. Brooks Underwood.

SCHOONER TAKEN.

New York, Dec. 8.—The Dutch schooner Zee Houd was seized off Fire Island by the Coast Guard cutter Lexington and her captain and crew were held for violation of the prohibition laws. In her hold was found 2,500 cases of champagne and other liquors valued at more than \$200,000.

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CITY NEWS

Assumes Place

A. W. Mundy of Minneapolis has joined the executive staff of A. W. Lucas Company.

Mrs. Underwood is Improving

Mrs. Brooks Underwood who has been ill in Minneapolis, Minn., since last April is reported to be improving, according to word received here by friends. Mrs. Underwood has undergone two minor operations since leaving here.

St. Alexius Hospital

Baby Marion Panas, Max, Mrs. C. A. Blagdon, Steele, A. W. Carthey, city, Mrs. L. Volk and baby, Philip, Raleigh, Jacob J. Kremer, Linton, and A. M. Gregor, Dawson have entered the St. Alexius hospital for treatment. Miss Florence Coniath, Stanton, Mrs. Jacob Westner, Fredonia, Fred Renner, Washburn, Miss Pauline Chargin, Elbowoods, Mrs. G. F. Arntz, Burnstad, and Mrs. P. J. Kennedy, Hebron have been discharged from the hospital.

Bismarck Hospital

Arnold Peterson, Braddock, Mrs. Raymond Henry, New Salem, Mrs. O. R. Ayers, Menoken, Edward Strah, Regun, Jacob Strah, Regun, L. M. Martin, Wilton, Emil Oberg, Wilton, Mrs. Chester Nelson, Coleharbor, and William Lein, Harvey have entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment. Adolph Erb, Hankinson, John Bohler, Napoleon, Albert Kuhn, Jud. W. P. Kempshall, Taylor, Elsie Compton, Almont have been discharged from the hospital.

Rev. Newcomb's Problems

Rev. Newcomb of the Humane Society was called to a very pitiable case this week that a girl mother with a baby of several months of age which through lack of nourishment looked like the starving child.

dren we read about in Europe. The Society plans on placing the young girl in school while care is being given the baby.

Another matter the Society has taken up is to remove obstacles so that a certain couple who have been living the "common law" and who are parents of children may be legally married.

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There will be a big meeting tonight. We want every U. C. T. to turn out. Initiation, feed, and dance. All visiting U. C. T.'s are invited.

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At the conclusion of the program a silver offering will be taken, the money to be used for the scholarship loan fund. The public is cordially invited to attend. The program for the afternoon follows:

Organ..... Selected

Harry Wagner.

Quartet: God Is My Guide, Schubert

Mmes. Barnes, Scythorn, Arnot and Morris.

Solo—"Fear Ye Not O Israel". Buck Mrs. Targart.

Chorus....."Lovely Appearance"

Obligate sung by Mrs. Larson.

Organ..... Selected

Mrs. Morgan Morris, Maudan.

Solo—"Like As A Hart Desireth the Waterbrook". Allisten George Humphreys.

Duet—"The Lord Is My Light". Buck Mrs. Bauer, Mr. Humphreys.

Chorus—"In Fiammas et a Census". Rossini

Solo by Mrs. Graham.

Miss Lesher will play the organ accompaniment and Mrs. John Hughes the piano.

Miss Lesher, Mrs. Hughes, and Mr. Wagner will play the accompaniments during the concert.

Charles E. Shank, Lyceum Entertainer, Appears Here Dec. 15

Charles Edwin Shank, entertainer, will appear as the third number on the Lyceum program which will be given Saturday, Dec. 15, at the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Shank is announced as a delightful reader of plays and an entertainer. In addition to having fine artistry he is a very human and has a sympathetic understanding of what pleases an audience.

His program consists of a great extent of a variety of programs, combining modern dramas and one act plays. In his repertoire are such plays as "The Gypsy Trail", "Penrod", "Seventeen", "The World and His Wife", and two up to the minute successes, one running in New York, "The Hero" and "The Skin Game."

All of Mr. Shank's interpretations are filled with humor, spontaneous and satisfying although of high dramatic quality.

Reports in newspapers from other parts of the country indicate that Mr. Shank's success has been assured. "The Southwest American," Fort Scott, Ark., says in speaking of him:

Elect Officers of S. and D. of Norway

Officers were elected for the coming year at the meeting of the Sons and Daughters of Norway last evening. Gilbert Haugen was elected president; H. Engen, vice president; A. Kism, drummer; Mrs. Mattie Engstrom, regent; Ole Lee, secretary; P. Kimbo, financial secretary; Simon Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Mills, marshal; J. S. Hansen, inner guard; Mr. Granvald, outer guard; Ole Engbretson, Mrs. Oberg, and Mrs. Beithon, trustees.

It was also decided that members of the Maudan chapter of the Sons and Daughters of Norway should be invited to attend the installation exercises which will be held Jan. 4, 1924.

MONDAY CLUB MEETING.

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GOVERNORS IN AGREEMENT ON LIGNITE FIGHT

Complete Plans During Visit to Lignite Coal Mine—Continue Conference on Train

Three states—Minnesota, North and South Dakota—will push the fight against a 45 to 65 percent increase in lignite coal freight rates.

This was the outcome of the conference here yesterday between Governor McMaster of South Dakota, Rate Expert A. L. Flynn representing Governor Preus of Minnesota, and Governor Nestos of North Dakota, according to those participating in the conference, which was continued last night on a train which carried Governors Nestos and McMaster to the Twin Cities for an agricultural conference.

"I think the conference was very helpful, and I was glad to find that all steps taken thus far were held to be sound and satisfactory," said Governor Nestos. "I believe we will be able to push along our fight rapidly."

Governor McMaster was vehement in his declaration that South Dakota was wholeheartedly in the fight, and will issue an independent statement on his return to Pierre. Mr. Flynn, while stating that Minnesota had at so to consider lake docks and Illinois all-rail coal as essential to that state, declared Governor Preus and the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission would cooperate in resisting the lignite rate increase before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The party held a part of its conference under ground, discussing

various phases of the lignite problem while going through the Washburn Lignite Coal Company's mine at Wilton, 30 miles north of here, yesterday afternoon. Governors Nestos and McMaster donned miners' caps and lamps, went 100 feet under ground and traversed a mile of narrow passageways, saw coal taken from the ground and followed its course until it was placed in railroad cars for shipping.

KLEIN RITES TO BE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Carl Klein, 25, young farmer burned in a mine explosion last Monday, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Catholic church at St. Anthony. Klein and Carl Dahl were working together in a coal mine room when one of them dropped a cigarette in a keg of powder. Klein suffered burns which caused his death yesterday. Dahl may not recover. Burns were so severe that he cannot open his eyes.

French Women Flock To Have Hair Bobbed

Paris, Dec. 8.—Bobbed hair has long been accepted as standard practice in Paris, but there has developed suddenly such a rush to the shears that it is realized now that only a small proportion of the women have had their locks trimmed. A reading room is open in the church building every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, except legal holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome to attend these services and to visit the reading room.

SAILSTAD TO RETURN HOME

Napa, Calif., Dec. 8.—(By the A. P.)—With Wisconsin authorities expected here Sunday or Monday Edwin J. Sailstad, confessed perpetrator of a weird death plot at Lake Nebagamon in 1919 and Dorothy Anderson, his admitted co-conspirator, were prepared today to return to Wisconsin without making a fight against extradition, they told officials.

REPORTED MAN DIE

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 8.—An explosion occurred in Fort Roden on the outskirts of Bucharest at 6:30 o'clock this morning. It is reported there was great loss of life.

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Unity South Side Mission & Charity Society

Regular services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in German. English service at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Alsbury.

J. D. Happel, Pastor.
J. B. Alsbury, Asst. Pastor.

Zion Lutheran Church

Avenue D between Sixth and Seventh streets.
10:30 a. m. (German). 8 p. m. sermon on "The Purpose of the First Advent."

Friday evening Bible Class.
V. Bartling, Pastor.

Christian Science Society

Corner 4th St. and Ave. C.
Sunday Service at 11:00 a. m. "God the Only Cause and Creator."

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.

A reading room is open in the church building every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, except legal holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome to attend these services and to visit the reading room.

St. Georges Episcopal Church

Dr. Ryerson, Rector.

2nd Sunday in Advent.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Morning service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.

Midnight Mass will be said Christmas Eve by the Rector assisted by The Rev. Fr. Davenport of Mandan. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

The Indian Girls have been unable to attend Sunday School on account of the measles. The rector is going down every week.

The subject Sunday morning of the Rector's sermon will be "An Old Testament Man Who Tried To Pass The Buck."

Evangelical Church

Corner Seventh and Rosser Sts.
C. E. Strutz, Pastor.

German preaching service from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. All other services are conducted in the American language.

Bible School from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. This will be followed by an address by the pastor.

The Evangelical League will be led by the President, Mrs. Becker Bremer, and will meet at 7:15 p. m. sharp in the Class Room of the church.

Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. Special music. A cordial welcome to all.

Do not forget the prayer service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Ave. B and Fourth St.
L. R. Johnson, Pastor.

10:30—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor on the theme, "What is understood by sin in this generation."

12:00—Sunday school. Mrs. Nellie Everts, Superintendent. We in-

vite parents and children to take advantage of the fine weather and enroll in the school.

6:30—Baptist Young People's Union and Crusaders meet.

7:30—Evening worship and message by the pastor on the theme, "Everyone counts for something; what is it?"

Special Attention

Of the members and friends of the church is called to the annual business meeting of the church to be held on Wednesday evening of this week. All members and friends are expected to be present. Officers will please have reports of departments ready. A supper will be served about six o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

VIEST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harry C. Postlethwaite, D. D. Minister.

The pulpit is being supplied by the Rev. Harper R. Burns, State President Christian Endeavor Society, who will also be glad to render any pastoral services. Residence 111 Thayer street. Phone 929R.

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.

Sermon theme: "Reasons and Requirements for church membership." Special music by quartette.

Antiphon: "Rest in the Lord"—By Burdett.

Antiphon: "Clap your Hands, O Ye People"—By Buck.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader—Helen Brooks.

Subject—"What makes a successful worker?"

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Sermon theme: "Was Man Created in the Image of God, or did he originate from the Monkey?"

Special music.

Antiphon by choir: "Jesus Lover of My Soul"—By Shaffer.

Solo by Mrs. K. W. Skinner—"In My Father's House are many Mansions."

Junior Bible school at 9:30 a. m., all other departments at 12 o'clock.

Junior Christian Endeavor Monday at 4:15.

Leader—Milo Olsen.

Subject: "What are the real pleasures?"

Bible Study and Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner 8th and Rosser.

G. Sprock, Pastor.

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Service.

7:15 P. M. Young People's meeting. Leader: Harry Janke.

8:00 P. M. Evening service.

Tuesday evening 8 P. M. the Young People will give a program. Everybody invited.

Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Women's Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Zottnick 401-11th St.

McCABE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dr. S. F. Halfyard, Pastor.

Prof. Harry L. Wagner, Organist.

10:30 A. M. Public Worship.

Organ Prelude.

Antiphon "God calling yet" By Hine.

Organ Offertory.

Duet "Be of good comfort," By Dudley Buck, Sung by Mrs. J. A.

Larson and Mr. H. H. Ferner. Sermon "Underwriting the 18th Amendment," Rev. F. L. Watkins. Organ Postlude.

12:00 M. Sunday School.

Classes are organized for all classes.

6:30 P. M. Junior League.

Let all the members be present.

6:30 P. M. Epworth League.

Topic, The Epworth League around the World.

7:30 P. M. Public Worship.

Organ Prelude.

Antiphon, Sung by the Double Quartette.

Organ Offertory.

Solo Selected, By Mr. B. F. Flannagan.

Sermon theme: "A Battle Royal".

Organ Postlude.

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PREACHING SERVICE AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB, MANDAN

Elder Thomas Leitch of Fargo is a representative of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of D. S. with headquarters at Independence, Mo.

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Sunday, 2:30 o'clock "How Shall I Know When I'm Truly Converted and What Will the Holy Ghost do For Me when I become a subject of the Kingdom?"

Sunday 7:30—"What Resurrection shall we come forth in and what in Glory will we receive."

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STRIKE VOTE IS ORDERED

Canadian Maintenance of Way Men to Take Ballot

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—(By the A. P.)—A strike ballot was being mailed today to all maintenance of way men in Canada it was announced here today by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway shop laborers.

Decision to take a strike ballot, it was explained at Brotherhood headquarters here, follows the failure of the Canadian railways to accept the recommendations of the conciliation board in connection with the maintenance of way men's request for a general increase of five cents an hour. Approximately 30,000 men are involved in the action, it was stated.

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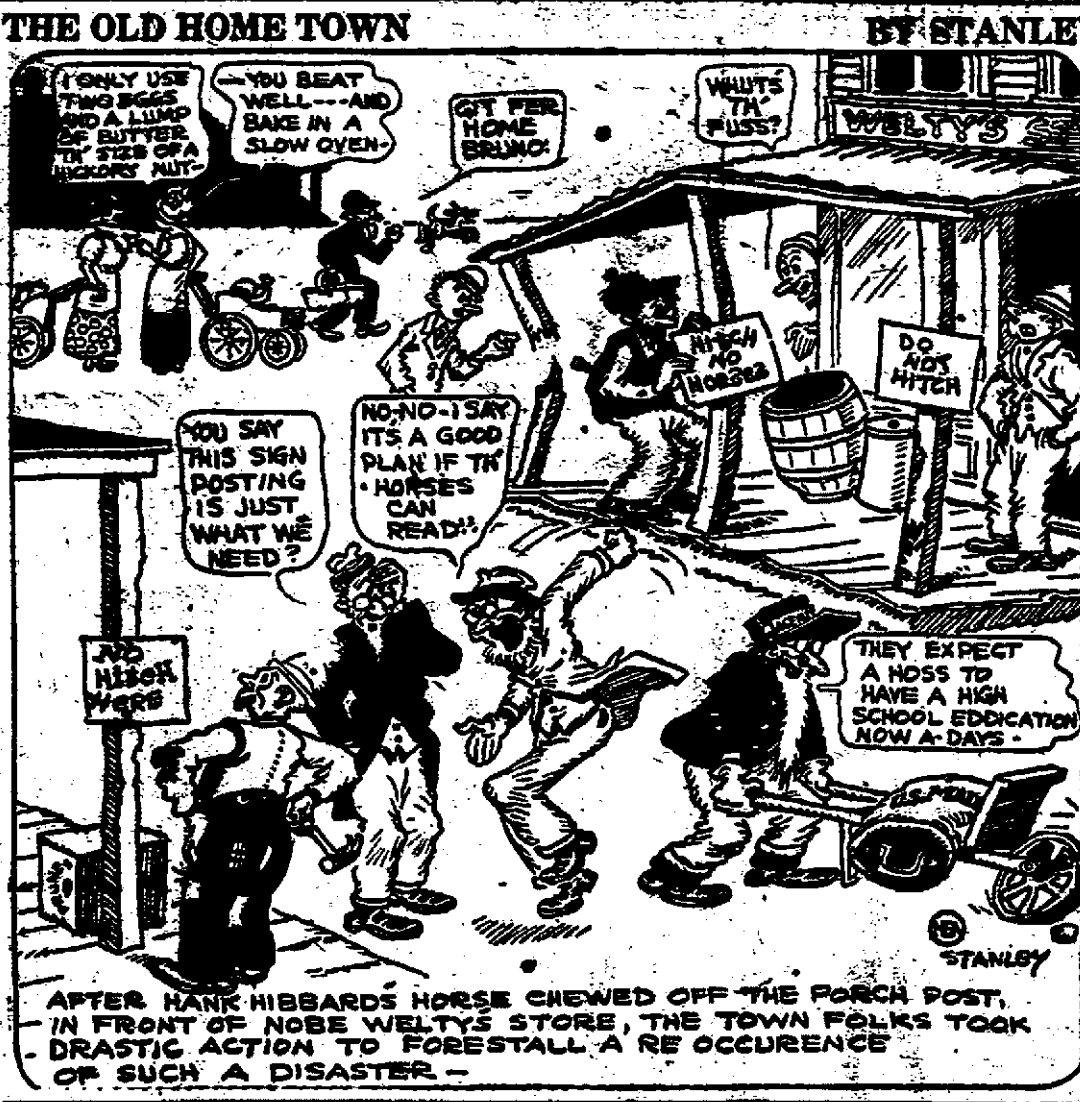
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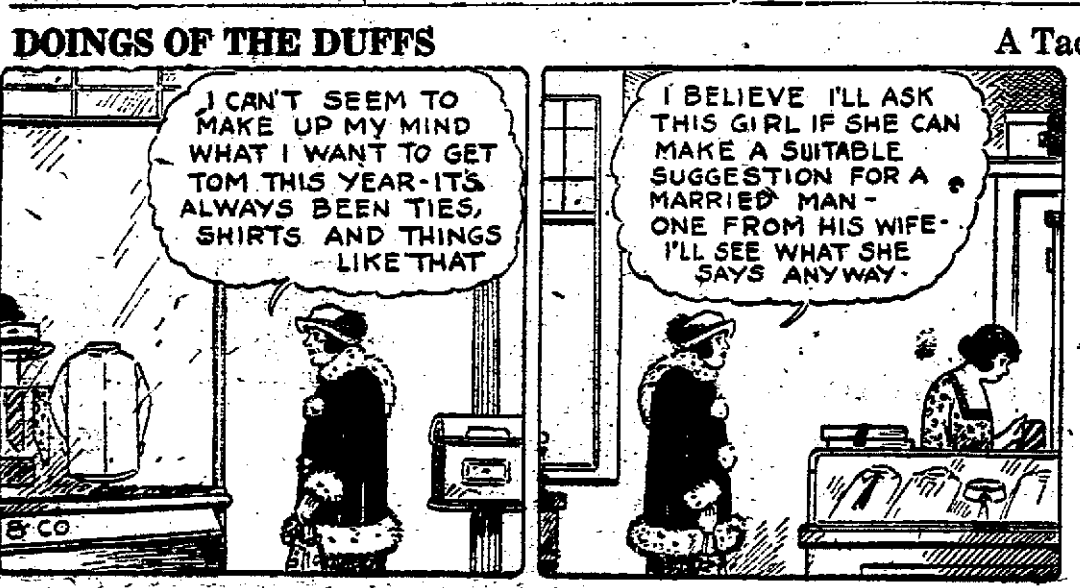
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A process for making paper from potato tops has been patented in Germany.



NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of George H. Dolan, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned J. C. Dolan, executor of the last Will of George H. Dolan late of the city of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Executor at 211 Bismarck Bank Building in the city of Bismarck in said Burleigh county.
Dated December 1st, A. D. 1923.
J. C. Dolan, Executor.

Benton Baker, Attorney for Executor.
First publication on the 1st day of December A. D. 1923.
12-1-8-15-22

NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.
In County Court Before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Baker, deceased.
Harry E. O'Neill, Petitioner.
Charles Baker, P. F. Reifsteck, Charlotte Reifsteck Hall, Barbara Reifsteck, Charles Reifsteck, Jacob August Reifsteck and Gertrude May Reifsteck, formerly Gertrude May August, Respondents.
The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents:
You, the said respondents are hereby notified that the final account of Harry E. O'Neill, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William Baker late of the township of Menoken in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be allowed, the residue of said estate be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Friday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1923 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this Court in the county house, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his objections, in writing, to said account, and petition to contest the same.
And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required to appear there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, and petition for said estate distributed, the administrator of said estate closed and said Harry E. O'Neill, said administrator, be discharged.
Dated the 17th day of November A. D. 1923.
By the Court:
I. C. DAVIES
Judge of the County Court.
(SEAL)
11-17-24-12-1-8

Old Schooners To Be Used For Movie Thrills
San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 8.—Clipper ships and merchant schooners of the old days—symbols of a past era of adventure—are being assembled here from the nooks and crannies of many ports. The romance of their careers will close in a burst of thrills. What if the thrills be tinged. They will be none the less real to the movie audiences of a nation.
Some of the ancient windjammers are destined to reach Davy Jones' locker in a way their builders never dreamed of. While the cameras stand by, they will be wrecked by "terrific storms" or scuttled by pirates. Hand-to-hand fights will be waged on their decks. From some of them high flames may shoot at the signal of a director.
The movie companies recently have bought many of these archaic craft; for which commerce has no further use. The vessels will be altered to fit the "script," thus becoming Chinese junks, vikings' ships, historic men-of-war or what-nots.



DISABLED VETS MAKE GOOD
Survey Shows That Rehabilitated Men Are Winning Way
To ascertain where and how the disabled veterans that the U. S. Veterans Bureau has re-trained, are restored to places in industrial life, a study of the case of 1516 rehabilitated men has just been made. 203 or approximately 13.3 percent went into business for themselves, which is proof of their own confidence in the thoroughness of the training which has been given them. It likewise stamps them as men of initiative and independence.
178 or over 11.7 percent were trained in schools and positions had to be found for them outside these institutions.
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FOR RENT—Choice half section farm six miles from Bismarck, on Red Trail. Good buildings. G. L. Spear, Co. Treas. Office.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room on first floor in new modern home. Close to capitol and school, 1013 4th St. Phone 969-R. 12-7-3t

FOR RENT—Large, pleasant room, suitable for two; can take table boarders. Inquire 416 Thayer St. Phone 622. 12-3-1w

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AUTOMOBILE—MOTORCYCLES
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FOR SALE—One new bed, complete; hand power wash machine, wringer and wash bench; one upholstered chair; one rocking chair and boys bicycle in good condition, and other articles, 213 13th St. Phone 655-M. 12-8-1t

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FOR SALE—Corn fed baby beef for the quarter, 9c for front, 13c for hind. Quarters weigh about 100 lbs. Phone 928-W, or write 20 W. Broadway. John McCluskey. 12-7-1t

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of George H. Dolan, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned J. C. Dolan, executor of the last Will of George H. Dolan late of the city of Bismarck in the county of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against, said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said Executor at 211 Bismarck Bank Building in the city of Bismarck in said Burleigh county.
Dated December 1st, A. D. 1923.
J. C. Dolan, Executor.
Benton Baker, Attorney for Executor.
First publication on the 1st day of December A. D. 1923. 12-1-8-15-22

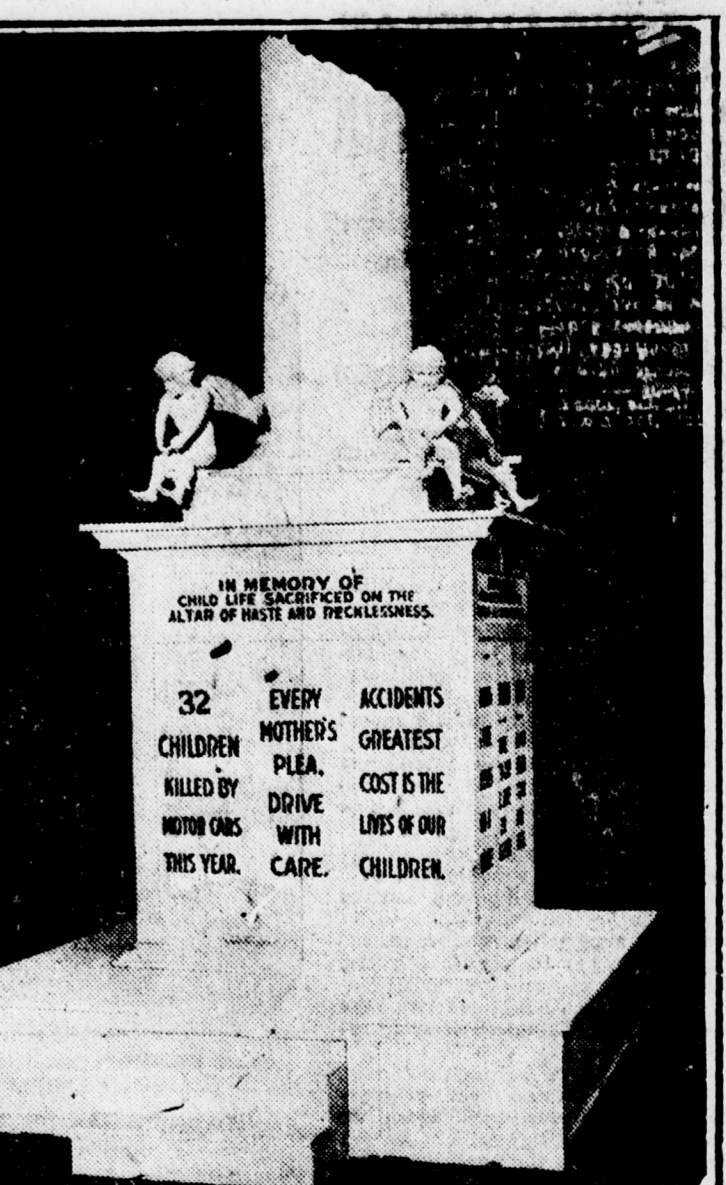
NOTICE AND CITATION, HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE
State of North Dakota, County of Burleigh, ss.
In County Court Before Hon. I. C. Davies, Judge.
In the Matter of the Estate of William Baker, deceased.
Harry E. O'Neill, Petitioner.
vs.
Charles Baker, P. F. Reifsteck, Charlotte Reifsteck Hall, Barbara Reifsteck, Charles Reifsteck, Jacob August Reifsteck and Gertrude May Reifsteck, formerly Gertrude May Handley, Respondents.

The State of North Dakota to the Above Named Respondents:
You, the said respondents are hereby notified that the final account of Harry E. O'Neill, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of William Baker late of the township of Menoken in the County of Burleigh and State of North Dakota, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing that the estate of said deceased is ready for final settlement and distribution, and petitioning that his account be distributed to the persons thereunto entitled, his administration closed and he be discharged; that Friday, the 28th day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day at the court rooms of this Court in the court house, in the City of Bismarck, County of Burleigh, and State of North Dakota, has been duly appointed by this Court for the settlement thereof, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to said account, and petition and contest the same.
And you, the above named respondents, and each of you, are hereby cited and required then and there to be and appear before this Court, and show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, the residue of said estate distributed, the administration of said estate closed and said Harry E. O'Neill, said administrator, be discharged.
Dated the 17th day of November A. D. 1923.
By the Court:
I. C. DAVIES
Judge of the County Court.
(SEAL) 11-17-24-12-1-8

Old Schooners To Be Used For Movie Thrills

San Pedro, Cal., Dec. 8.—Clipper ships and merchant schooners of the old days—symbols of a past era of adventure—are being assembled here from the nooks and crannies of many ports. The romance of their careers will close in a burst of thrills. What if the thrills be tinged with the terror of a sea monster? They will be none the less real to the movie audiences of a nation.
Some of the ancient windjammers are destined to reach Duty Jones' locker in a way their builders never dreamed of. While the cameras stand by, they will be wrecked by "terrific storms" or scuttled by pirates. Hand-to-hand fights will be waged on their decks. From some of their high flames may shoot at the signal of a director.
The movie companies recently have bought many of these archaic craft, for which commerce has no further use. The vessels will be altered to fit the "script," thus becoming Chinese junks, vikings' ships, historic men-of-war or what-nots.

SPEEDERS, PAUSE AND HEED



Here is a grim reminder to those who love to "step on it." This monument, commemorating the deaths of 32 children wantonly sacrificed on the "altar of haste and recklessness" during 1923, has just been unveiled in St. Louis. Its broken column symbolizes the lives cut off before maturity.

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GOVERNORS IN AGREEMENT ON LIGNITE FIGHT

Complete Plans During Visit to Lignite Coal Mine—Continue Conference on Train

Three states—Minnesota, North and South Dakota—will push the fight against a 45 to 65 percent increase in lignite coal freight rates. This was the outcome of the conference here yesterday between Governor McMaster of South Dakota, State Expert A. L. Flynn representing Governor Preus of Minnesota, and Governor Nestos of North Dakota, according to those participating in the conference, which was continued last night on a train which carried Governor Nestos and McMaster to the Twin Cities for an agricultural conference.

"I think the conference was very helpful, and I was glad to find that all steps taken thus far were held to be sound and satisfactory," said Governor Nestos. "I believe we will be able to push along our fight rapidly."

Governor McMaster was vehement in his declaration that South Dakota was wholeheartedly in the fight, and will issue an independent statement on his return to Pierre. Mr. Flynn, while stating that Minnesota had also to consider lake docks and Illinois all-rail coal as essential to that state, declared Governor Preus and the Minnesota Railroad and Warehouse Commission would cooperate in resisting the lignite rate increase before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The party held a part of its conference under ground, discussing various phases of the lignite problem while going through the Washburn Lignite Coal Company's mine at Wilton, 30 miles north of here, yesterday afternoon. Governors Nestos and McMaster donned miners' caps and lamps, went 100 feet underground and traversed a mile of narrow passageways, saw coal taken from the ground and followed its course until it was placed in railroad cars for shipping.

KLEIN RITES TO BE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Carl Klein, 25, young farmer burned in a mine explosion last Monday, will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Catholic church at St. Anthony. Klein and Carl Dahl were working together in a coal mine room when one of them dropped a cigarette in a keg of powder. Klein suffered burns which caused his death yesterday. Dahl may not recover. Burns were so severe that he cannot open his eyes.

French Women Flock To Have Hair Bobbed

Paris, Dec. 8.—Bobbed hair has long been accepted as standard practice in Paris, but there has developed suddenly such a rush to the shears that it is realized now that only a small proportion of the women have had their locks trimmed. Advocates of short hair have taken advantage of this situation to spread further the doctrine of the bobbed head, and newspapers are carrying interviews and comment that would lead one to suppose the movement is new.

Hairdressers offer no explanation for the thousands coming in to have their hair cut just in time to catch cold this winter, but they ask no questions and cut.

SAILSTAD TO RETURN HOME

Napa, Calif., Dec. 8.—(By the A. P.)—With Wisconsin authorities expected here Sunday or Monday Edwin J. Sailstad, confessed perpetrator of a wild death plot at Lake Nebagamon in 1910 and Dorothy Anderson, his admitted co-conspirator, were prepared today to return to Wisconsin without making a fight against extradition, they told officials.

REPORTED MAN DIED

Bucharest, Roumania, Dec. 8.—An explosion occurred in Fort Roden on the outskirts of Bucharest at 6:30 o'clock this morning. It is reported there was great loss of life.

Too Late To Classify

FOR A GOOD confinement nurse call 278-34, Mrs. Lea. 12-8-23

GIRL WANTED—For Kodak finishing department.—Hoskins-Meyer. 12-8-11

Tribune Want Ads Bring Results



United South Side Mission & Church Society

Regular services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in German. English service at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. Alsbury.

J. B. Happel, Pastor.
J. B. Alsbury, Asst. Pastor.

Zion Lutheran Church
Avenue D between Sixth and Seventh streets.
10:30 a. m. (German). 8 p. m. sermon on "The Purpose of the First Advent."
Friday evening Bible Class.
V. Bartling, Pastor.

Christian Science Society

Corner 4th St. and Ave C.
Sunday Service at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator."
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock.
A reading room is open in the church building every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, except legal holidays from 2 to 4 p. m. All are welcome to attend these services and to visit the reading room.

St. Georges Episcopal Church

Dr. Ryerson, Rector.
2nd Sunday in Advent.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 11:00 a. m.
Midnight Mass will be said Christmas Eve by the Rector assisted by The Rev. Fr. Davenport of Mandan. Special music will be furnished by the choir.
The Indian Girls have been unable to attend Sunday School on account of the measles. The rector is going down every week.
The subject Sunday morning of the Rector's sermon will be "An Old Testament Man Who Tried To Pass The Buck."

Evangelical Church

Corner Seventh and Rosser Sts.
C. E. Strutz, Pastor.
German preaching service from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m. All other services are conducted in the American language.
Bible School from 10:30 to 11:30 a. m. This will be followed by an address by the pastor.
The Evangelical League will be led by the President, Miss Emma Bremer, and will meet at 7:15 p. m. sharp in the Class Room of the church.
Preaching service at 8:00 p. m. Special music. A cordial welcome to all.
Do not forget the prayer service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner Ave. B and Fourth St.
L. R. Johnson, Pastor.
10:30—Morning worship and sermon by the pastor on the theme, "What is understood by sin in this generation."
12:00—Sunday school. Mrs. Nellie Evans, Superintendent. We in-

vite parents and children to take advantage of the fine weather and enroll in the school.

6:30—Baptist Young People's Union and Crusaders meet.
7:30—Evening worship and message by the pastor on the theme, "Everyone counts for something; what is it?"

Special Attention

Of the members and friends of the church is called to the annual business meeting of the church to be held on Wednesday evening of this week. All members and friends are expected to be present. Officers will please have reports of departments ready. A supper will be served about six o'clock. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harry C. Postlethwaite, D. D. Minister.
The pulpit is being supplied by the Rev. Harper R. Burns, State President Christian Endeavor Society, who will also be glad to render any pastoral services. Residence 111 Thayer street. Phone 929R.
Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sermon theme: "Reasons and Requirements for church membership." Special music by quartette.
Anthem: "Rest in the Lord"—By Burdett.
Anthem: "Clap your Hands, O Ye People"—By Buck.
Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Leader—Helen Brooks.
Subject—"What makes a successful worker?"

Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.

Sermon theme: "Was Man Created in the Image of God, or did he originate from the Monkey?"
Special music.
Anthem by choir: "Jesus Lover of My Soul"—By Shaffer.
Solo by Mrs. E. W. Skinner—"In My Father's House are many Mansions."
Junior Bible school at 9:30 a. m. all other departments at 12 o'clock.
Junior Christian Endeavor Monday at 4:15.
Leader—Milo Olsen.
Subject: "What are the real pleasures?"
Bible Study and Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner 8th and Rosser.
G. Sprock, Pastor.
10:00 A. M. Sunday school.
11:00 A. M. Morning Service.
7:15 P. M. Young People's meeting. Leader, Harry Jenke.
8:00 P. M. Evening service.
Tuesday evening 8 P. M. the Young People will give a program. Everybody invited.
Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the Women's Mission Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Zottnick 401-11th St.

McCABE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Dr. S. F. Halford, Pastor.
Prof. Harry L. Wagner, Organist.
10:30 A. M. Public Worship.
Organ Prelude.
Anthem "God calling yet" By Hine.
Organ Offertory.
Duet "Be of good comfort," By Dudley Buck, Sung by Mrs. J. A.

STRIKE VOTE IS ORDERED

Canadian Maintenance of Way Men to Take Ballot

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—(By the A. P.)—A strike ballot was being mailed today to all maintenance of way men in Canada it was announced here today by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway shop laborers. Decision to take a strike ballot, it was explained at Brotherhood headquarters here, follows the failure of the Canadian railways to accept the recommendations of the conciliation board in connection with the maintenance of way men's request for a general increase of five cents an hour. Approximately 30,000 men are involved in the action, it was stated.

PREACHING SERVICE AT THE COMMERCIAL CLUB, MANDAN

Elder Thomas Lott of Fargo is a representative of the reorganized church of Jesus Christ of D. S. with headquarters at Independence, Mo. Subject for Saturday evening 7:30 o'clock "How Jesus Said: 'I May Enter the Kingdom or Church, and Be come a Citizen of the Same.'"
Sunday 7:30 o'clock—"How Shall I Know When I'm Truly Converted and What Will the Holy Ghost do For Me?" when I become a subject of the Kingdom."
Sunday 7:30—"What Resurrection shall we come forth in and what in Glory will we receive."

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Canadian Maintenance of Way Men to Take Ballot

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—(By the A. P.)—A strike ballot was being mailed today to all maintenance of way men in Canada it was announced here today by the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way employees and railway shop laborers. Decision to take a strike ballot, it was explained at Brotherhood headquarters here, follows the failure of the Canadian railways to accept the recommendations of the conciliation board in connection with the maintenance of way men's request for a general increase of five cents an hour. Approximately 30,000 men are involved in the action, it was stated.

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GEN. PERSHING ASKS ARMY OF 150,000 MEN

Chief of Staff Sees National Defense as Serious National Problem

COUNTRY UNPREPARED

Military Leader Praises Work of Citizens' Training Camps

Washington, Dec. 8.—The condition of the national defense system "presents a serious problem, which should receive thoughtful consideration from every responsible citizen," General Pershing declared today in what will be his last annual report as Chief of Staff of the Army. By the time the next report is due, the former commander of the American Expeditionary Forces will have reached the retirement age of 64.

"We have made progress in the organization of the framework of a great citizen army," he said, "but the total number of individuals under military supervision has decreased by 15,000 during the past three years. This decline presents a serious problem which should receive the thoughtful consideration of every responsible citizen."

Real Progress.

"Are we making real progress toward the modest goal which we have set for ourselves, or are we falling back into the unprepared condition which has heretofore existed in this country?"

General Pershing devoted his report largely to the question of "the creation in time of peace of a corps of officers to instruct our men and to lead them in battle." Being his statements on the results of the time he devoted during the year to inspection of summer training camps, he reported that reserve officers had exhibited readiness to make personal sacrifices in order to fit themselves for duty but that the War Department had been able to give them little assistance, "the truth being that we have neither personnel or funds sufficient for this purpose."

Temporary Disruption.

There has been "temporary disruption" in the regular army as was to be expected, he continued, due to reorganization under the national defense act. He added, however:

"I wish to emphasize the fact that this can be but a temporary phase. Our regular organizations must once more receive the training necessary to make them models of efficiency and to prepare them to take the field at any moment."

"With a full appreciation of the need for economy, I urge that the regular army be brought back to the strength of 150,000 enlisted men and 15,000 officers; that it be suitably housed and enabled to conduct annual maneuvers on a moderate scale; that the National Guard be given the support necessary to permit its progressive development toward a strength of 250,000; that the skeleton organization of the organized reserves be adequately maintained; that the funds appropriated permit reserve officers to receive an average of 15 days training in each three or four years; that the Reserve Officers' Training Corps units be further developed, and that provision be made for a gradual increase in the number accommodated annually in the citizen military training camps."

The officers reserve corps now consists, General Pershing said, of approximately 77,000 officers of whom 50,000 are war veterans. Annual replacements of at least 7,000 second lieutenants must be provided to maintain the corps, and this year only about half that number were commissioned from the reserve officers training corps and other sources. During the last fiscal year there were about 32,000 regulars and 160,000 National Guardsmen in continental United States, or a decrease of 30,000 from the strength of these two elements of the army that existed in 1921.

Lack of Funds.

"We can not contemplate a further reduction," General Pershing declared.

Due to lack of funds, the report said, enlisted personnel of the regular army "has had to be exploited in performing non-military duties in preparing and maintaining camps of instruction." It added that housing had been poor for the troops but that "the morale and cheerful spirits" was exhibited by both officers and men even under these conditions.

"Present appropriations," said General Pershing, "have provided only for the living expense of the military establishment and have not adequately cared for the upkeep thereof, nor for its progressive development. War stocks of supplies have been utilized to the maximum advantage, and many articles are now exhausted. The temporary shelter built during the war has in most instances become unduly expensive to maintain and is unfit for occupancy. Essential measures for the defense of the Panama Canal and our overseas possessions have been held in abeyance, although a number of years would be required for their completion."

Summing up the spirit with which all parts of the new army—regulars, national guardsmen and reserve of-

BOY SIXTEEN WEDS WOMAN MANY YEARS HIS SENIOR



MRS. SUSAN TUCKER, WEALTHY AND NEARING 50, WITH HER 16-YEAR-OLD HUSBAND, BURTON S. TUCKER.

BY JOSEPHINE VAN DE GRIFT
NEA Service Staff Writer.

Ridgefield Park, N. J., Dec. 8.—Did some childish memory of his mother lead 16-year-old Burton S. Tucker of South Essex, Mass., to fall in love with and marry a woman approaching 50?

Did the woman, who was formerly Mrs. Susan O. Simpson of West Gloucester, Mass., a widow and wealthy hotel owner, consent to marry young Tucker to satisfy a thwarted maternal instinct?

On some such grounds would psychoanalysts explain the December-May romance which is rocking the staid New England coast and may lead clear out to California.

"Our love is eternal it will never die," says the plump and elderly bride, shaking her black, bobbed locks and gazing adoringly at her sleek and dark-eyed husband in their temporary love-nest here.

"It was love at first sight," declares the youthful bridegroom, "if Susan hadn't any money I'd go to work for her with pick and shovel."

William J. Fielding, psycho-analyst and author of numerous books on the subject, among them "Society in Sex," just smiles at this.

It really is nothing at all to get excited about, explains Fielding, for something of the sort happens to all of us, only rarely does it reach as far as to the altar.

"What young Tucker saw in Mrs. Simpson," explains Fielding, "was probably something which recalled a dim memory of his mother. It might have been the color of her

feet—were performing their part, he said.

"It is gratifying to be able to report that the National Defense Act has met with constantly increasing interest among all classes of Americans. Not only do our citizens show recognition of the wisdom of the present policy, but there appears to be a growing desire to aid the War Department in carrying out its program."

Guard Improves.

"In the face of many discouragements, the personnel of all components of the army have zealously given their services. The national guard has achieved a most praiseworthy standard of efficiency in view of the limited time available for military training; an excellent nucleus for the organized reserves has been built up in the short space of three years; the units for the training of prospective officers have developed in a very satisfactory manner in our schools, colleges and summer camps; and the regular establishment, cheerfully, indeed enthusiastically, has subordinated many of its own interests in fulfilling its task of aiding in every possible way the citizen components and auxiliaries of the national army."

Telling of comments made to him by parents, doctors, educators and employers, over the country on the effects of summer camp training upon the young men trained, General Pershing said he believed these camps "are really an American institution which will always endure in some form or other."

"I regard them," he added, "as the

greatest school in America for the development of good citizenship."

Sincerely hope that it is the will of the American people that we should carry out a conservative and balanced program for the national defense in preparation for whatever emergency we may be destined to encounter."

Early Settler and Civil War Vet Dies

New Rockford, Dec. 8.—Captain C. H. Culver, 85, a resident of Foster county since the early eighties died here Sunday following an illness of several years. He was born in New York and served during the Civil War as a private with Company I, 124th P. I. Volunteers and was discharged at the close of the war with the rank of captain. Mr. and Mrs. Culver came to Foster county in 1882 from British Honduras, South America, where they had spent four years. He is survived by his wife and two sons. Funeral services were held here with the American Legion in charge.

The California grain crop for this year will amount to 275,000 tons.

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GOOD SCHEDULE ARRANGED FOR BASKETEERS

Two Trips, Many Hard Games to be Played by Bismarck High Team

Bismarck High School, with practically a green team, faces one of the hardest basketball schedules in recent years. The schedule, announced today by Coach Houser, includes one trip into Montana and another in which the local team hopes to clash with the Moorhead, Minnesota, high school team. The team also will play the General Tires team of Tacoma, Washington, in Bismarck on January 21. This team, composed of former high school stars of Seattle and Tacoma, is making a tour half across the continent, according to Coach Houser.

Edward Alfson, center and star of the local team, will not be able to play until after January 1. Alfson suffered two broken bones in his ankle in the football game with Fargo high school, playing the last three quarters of the game in this condition. He is now on crutches.

There is a great quantity of material to be sifted. Coach Houser has 18 teams of six men each working out regularly, in addition to other high school players. There are others playing on the high school squad, making about 120 high school boys now playing basketball with the hope of landing on the first squad, which will be picked next week.

Among the promising candidates for the first squad are Jesse Scroggins, forward; Jack Livdahl, guard; Mel and Scab Brown, Art Hass, Jimmy Olson, and O'Hart, forwards; Noddings, forward and center; Russell, guard and center; Stanley Roubidou, Sheppard, Art Bender and Hillman, guards; Register and Brown of Woodworth, forwards, and Becker and Scott, guards.

Intense in basketball in addition to that in the regular team will be kept up during the winter by the formation of eight teams to participate in a high school league. Outfits of varying colors have been ordered to equip the eight teams.

The schedule as announced today follows:

Dec. 14—Carson, here.
Dec. 22—Beach, here.
Jan. 4—Dickinson, here.
Jan. 10—Dickinson, at Dickinson.
Jan. 11—Beach at Beach.
Jan. 12—Miles City at Miles City.
Jan. 18—Mandan, here.
Jan. 21—General Tires, here.
Jan. 25—Fargo, here.
Jan. 31—Jamestown, at Jamestown.
Feb. 1—Valley City, at Valley City.
Feb. 8—Valley City, here.
Feb. 15—Mandan, at Mandan.
Feb. 21—Moorhead at Moorhead (tentative).
Feb. 22—Fargo at Fargo.
Feb. 23—Wahpeton at Wahpeton.
Feb. 29—Jamestown, here.
March 7-8—district tournament, Mandan.

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"Idaho Bill" Pearson Delivers Gift in Dodge Brothers Car

R. B. Pearson, "Colonel Idaho Bill," rolled into the White House a week ago to present President Coolidge with a brace of wild bears. He had them with him, outside in a Dodge Brothers screen side car. "Colonel Bill" has long made his home in the West, moving further and further into the wilds as settle-



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This is Leonard Patrona, charged with the slaying of John Sanders and wife, Oscar Timney and Deputy Sheriff J. A. Wilson, at Kelliner, Minn. Authorities say he killed all four after his attentions were rejected. Minnesota does not permit capital punishment, so he may be turned over to New York authorities. He is wanted there on another murder charge.

ment has forced him from his preserves. He now lives down in the mountains in Mexico, where he captured the bears that he gave to the President.

President Coolidge enjoyed the presentation ceremony immensely. Known as a man who seldom smiles, he enjoyed the antics of the bears with all the enthusiasm of a school boy.

There is no doubt about the bears being wild. They carry numerous marks of combat with horses and cattle in the wilds of Mexico. Their spirit has in no way been subdued by their motor trip across country. They will be turned over to the National Zoological Park.

The Dodge Brothers car used in delivering the bears made 4,000 miles on this particular trip from Mexico and has made a total of over 100,000 miles in exploration and hunting trips undertaken by the Colonel. And these trips have been in the wildest and roughest parts of the United States and Mexico.

STATE-WIDE CORN CONTEST WILL BE HELD

Directors of Association of Commerce Back Movement in Meeting

Former Governor L. B. Hanna of Fargo will give a cup to go to the highest ranking county in a state-wide corn contest to be held here in January under plans approved by the directors of the Association of Commerce in meeting last night. It is planned to make the contest an annual fair, and the county which first wins the state prize twice may permanently retain the cup.

George Will was named by the A. of C. board to have charge of the contest, and he began today to work out details. It is probable that winners in each county will be chosen and the corn sent to Bismarck to be

judged in the state contest by expert judges. Cooperation of the Commissioner of Immigration and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor is expected.

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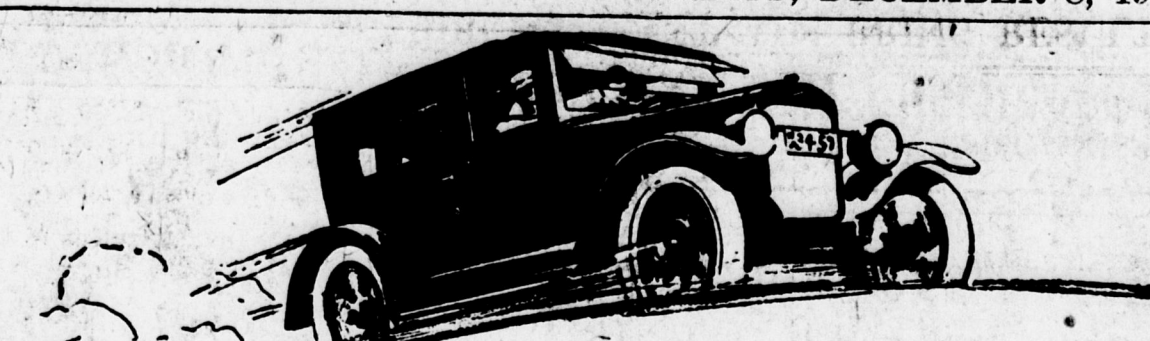
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